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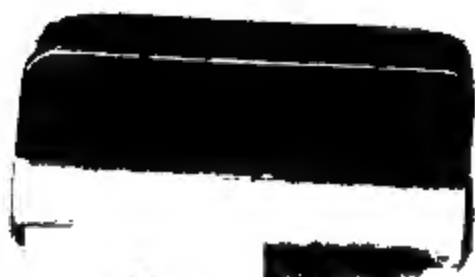
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CORRECTIONS.

Page 209, line 20, for "97 nays to 53 nays" read "97 yeas to 53 nays."

In the yeas and nays, (Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of the Appendix,) the name of Mr. Howes is wrongly printed. It should be David S. Howes.

JOURNAL.

The eighty-seventh General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House, in Boston, on the first Wednesday in January, being the third day thereof, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-ninth. And the members elect of the House of Representatives having assembled in the Representatives' chamber, were called to order at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by Hon. Samuel M. Worcester of Salem, the senior member present.

Preliminary
organization.

By request of the presiding officer, prayer was offered by Rev. Charles M. Bowers of Clinton, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the House has been called to order.

And Messrs. Thompson of Boston, Pratt of Weymouth, Post of Lenox, Doane of Orleans, and Sherman of Lawrence, were appointed the committee.

Thereupon, the Secretary transmitted to the House a list of all the persons returned as representatives, with the original certificates of their election, which had been returned to his office. (See Appendix, No. 1.)

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Northampton,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to collect the certificates of election held by the members elect, and ascertain whether a quorum of the House is present.

And Messrs. Dudley of Northampton, Hancock of Milford, Strong of Deerfield, Doten of Plymouth, and Turner of Dartmouth, were appointed the committee.

And this committee having reported that a quorum is present,—

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the

House is assembled, and that the members are ready to be qualified.

And Messrs. Carter of Bradford, Chapin of Springfield, Hosford of Lowell, Candler of Brookline, and Allen of Boston, were appointed the committee.

And the committee having discharged the duty assigned to them, reported accordingly.

Oaths administered.

Soon afterwards, His Excellency the Governor, with the Honorable Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, came in, and the oaths and affirmations required by the constitution were administered by His Excellency to the members present, and subscribed by them, after which the Governor, with the Council and the Secretary, withdrew. (See Appendix, No. 2.)

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to collect, sort, and count the votes for Speaker.

And Messrs. Heywood of Concord, Willis of Fitchburg, Sawin of Natick, Brown of Lynn, and Lincoln of Warwick, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Heywood, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows:—

Election of Speaker.

Whole number of votes, two hundred and thirty-three; necessary for a choice, one hundred and seventeen. JAMES M. STONE of Charlestown had one hundred and twenty-three; Harvey Jewell of Boston, one hundred and eight; James Brown of Taunton, two.

And Mr. STONE was elected, and declaration was made accordingly; and the Speaker was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Kimball of Boston, and Loring of Salem.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to collect, sort, and count the votes for Clerk.

And Messrs. Morse of Cambridge, Leonard of Barnstable, Gaylord of Chicopee, Daniell of Needham, and Ward of Lowell, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Morse, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows:—

Election of Clerk.

Whole number of votes, two hundred and sixteen; necessary for a choice, one hundred and nine. William S. Robinson of Malden has two hundred and fourteen; William Stowe of Springfield, one; Leonard Brown, of Lowell, one.

Mr. Robinson, having been elected, was conducted to the council chamber by a committee consisting of the chairman of the committee to receive the votes, and having been qualified by taking the oaths and affirmations required by the constitution, report was made accordingly to the House.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to notify the Senate of the organization of the House by the election of a Speaker and Clerk.

And Messrs. Loring of Salem, Miller of Coleraine, Davis of Edgartown, Witherbee of Marlborough, and Dean of Raynham, were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Merrick of Walpole,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to inform the Governor and Council that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and Clerk.

And Messrs. Merrick of Walpole, Mason of Newton, Adams of Quincy, Bowerman of Pittsfield, and Spofford of Newburyport, were appointed the committee.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the organization of that branch by the election of Hon. Joseph A. Pond of the 2d Middlesex District, as President, and of Stephen N. Gifford, Esq., of Duxbury, as Clerk. Senate organized.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for Sergeant-at-Arms, on the part of the House.

And Messrs. Sawin of Natick, Pierce of Malden, Gladwin of Westfield, Smith of Provincetown, and Rosworth of New Bedford, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Sawin afterwards reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes, two hundred and thirty-seven ; necessary for a choice, one hundred and nineteen. John Morissey has eighty-three votes ; Edward J. Jones, seventy-six ; Gardner Tufts, forty ; A. H. Stevens, seventeen ; Edgar M. Brown, fourteen ; Timothy Ingraham, seven. Election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

No person having received a majority, the same committee was again directed to receive, sort, and count the votes, and Mr. Sawin afterwards reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes, two hundred and twenty-two ; necessary for a choice, one hundred and twelve. Edward J. Jones has one hundred and twenty-nine ; John Morissey, ninety-nine ; A. H. Stevens, one ; Timothy Ingraham, one ; E. M. Brown, one.

And Mr. Jones being elected on the part of the House, declaration was made accordingly.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the election, on the part of that branch, of Hon. John Morissey of Plymouth, as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Merrick of Walpole was charged with a message to the Senate, to inform that branch of the election of Edward J. Jones, as Sergeant-at-Arms, on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River,—

Rules and
Orders.

Ordered, That the rules and orders of the last House be adopted for the government of this House, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Boston,—

Ordered, That the House will meet at eleven o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, and until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Cambridge,—

Seats.

Ordered, That to-morrow, at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the drawing of seats.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Chaplain.

Ordered, That Friday, at half-past eleven o'clock, be assigned for the choice of Chaplain.

Mr. Spofford of Newburyport, offered the following Order, which, on motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, was indefinitely postponed:—

Officers in at-
tendance.

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the House to inquire what military officers, or other persons in uniform, if any, are employed in attendance upon the Legislature, and by whose authority.

Joint Con-
vention.

A message was received from the Senate proposing a joint convention of the two branches at 12 o'clock, to-morrow, for the purpose of giving His Excellency, the Governor, an opportunity to deliver an address.

And on motion of Mr. Baker, of Beverly, the House concurred in the proposition; and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, to notify that branch of the concurrence of the House.

Votes for
Governor,
&c.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General, be committed to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Stebbins, Robinson and Smyth, of the Senate, and Messrs. Rice of Newton, Bowers of Clinton, White of North Bridgewater, Canning of Gill,

Pollard of Woburn, Willard of Worcester, and Osborn of South Danvers, of the House.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Councillors, be committed to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Chadbourne, Endicott and Wilder, of the Senate, and Messrs. Coolidge of Boston, Vinton of East Bridgewater, Martin of Marblehead, Davis of Dudley, Judd of South Hadley, Adams of Randolph, and McCarthy of Boston, of the House. Votes for Councillors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Messrs. Wentworth, Choate and Stevens, of the Senate, and Messrs. Jewell of Boston, Kimball of Boston, Pierce of Dorchester, Wakefield of Dedham, Carter of Bradford, Brown of Taunton, and Thompson of Boston, of the House, be a committee to prepare Rules and Orders for the government of the two branches. Rules and Orders.

And on motion of Mr. Pierce, of Dorchester, the members of the committee, on the part of the House, were appointed a committee to prepare rules and orders for the government of the House.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Messrs. Crocker, Barney and Howard, of the Senate, and Messrs. Stone of New Bedford, Blaisdell of Fall River, Whitney of Winchendon, Carter of Cambridge, Winchester of Springfield, Demond of Boston, and Cunningham of Gloucester, of the House, be a committee to wait on the Governor and Council, and inform them that the two branches are now ready to join them in attendance upon public worship. Public worship.

Afterwards, Mr. Stone, of the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty with which they were charged.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 4, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Davis, of Medford, a member of the House.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Worcester, of Salem,—

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to present the thanks of the House to the Rev. A. H. Quint, for his appropriate and excellent discourse delivered before the executive and legislative branches of the government of the Common- Election Sermon.

wealth, on the 3d instant, and to request a copy of the same for the press.

And Messrs. Worcester of Salem, Clary of Wareham, St. John of Worcester, Locke of Watertown, and Coe of New Bedford, were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton,—

Seats.

Ordered, That Messrs. Worcester of Salem, Ham of Boston, Remick of Charlestown, Goulding of Phillipston, Lovering of Taunton, Millard of Adams, Daggett of Attleborough, Folger of Nantucket, and Taylor of Chelsea, be allowed to select their seats in the House before the drawing therefor commences.

Afterwards, on motion, Messrs. Osborn of South Danvers, and Caldwell of Rockport, were also allowed to select seats.

At 11½ o'clock, the hour specially assigned for the drawing of seats, Messrs. Sawin of Natick, and Cutler of Boston, were appointed a committee to superintend the drawing. And the order allowing certain members to select seats in advance having been carried out, the roll of the House was called, and the remaining seats were assigned by lot.

Joint Convention.

The time assigned for a joint convention having arrived, the Senate came in, and its President took the chair.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brastow, Brigham and Tobey, of the Senate, and Messrs. Rice of Newton, Plumer of Boston, Wood of Springfield, Raymond of Beverly, Millard of Adams, Field of Milford, and Flynn of Boston, be a committee to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the two branches are in joint convention for the purpose of receiving any communication which it may be his pleasure to make to them.

And Mr. Brastow, of the committee, afterwards reported that they had waited upon the Governor, who was pleased to say that, in company with the Council, he would forthwith wait upon the Legislature.

Address by Governor Andrew.

Accordingly, the Governor came in, with the Council, and having taken the chair, rose and delivered an address upon the condition of public affairs throughout the country. (See Senate Doc., No. 2.)

The convention was then dissolved, and the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

Referred.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Governor's address, delivered this day, be committed to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Wentworth, Adams, Mudge, Brigham and Chadbourne, of the Senate, and Messrs. Kimball of Bos-

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ton, Aldrich of Worcester, Stone of New Bedford, Loring of Salem, Heywood of Concord, Dudley of Northampton, Bowerman of Pittsfield, Coolidge of Boston, Mitchell of Nantucket, and Brainerd of Halifax, of the House, and that 12,000 copies of said address be printed; 2,000 copies thereof for the use of the Governor, and the remainder for the use of the Legislature.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 5, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wood of Springfield, a member of the House.

The journal of yesterday was read.

A message was received from the Governor on the subject of the interest of the fund for recruiting in the rebel States. Recruiting Fund.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Newton, the same was referred to a special committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

And Messrs. Rice of Newton, Whitney of Winchendon, Denny of Boston, Sherman of Lawrence, and Locke of Watertown, were appointed on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

At half-past eleven o'clock, the House proceeded to the election of Chaplain. Election of Chaplain.

And Messrs. Thompson of Boston, Breed of Lynn, Turner of Dartmouth, Johnson of Adams, and Willis of Fitchburg, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Mr. Thompson afterwards reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes, two hundred and eleven; necessary for a choice, one hundred and six; Noah M. Gaylord has one hundred and sixty-seven; Henry A. Cook twenty-three; A. H. Quint seven; E. M. Virgin three; Henry W. Foote and Baron Stowe two each; J. M. Manning, George Putnam, George E. Ellis, Rev. Mr. Grimes, Merrill Richardson, P. G. Houghwort and Samuel K. Lothrop one each.

Rev. Noah M. Gaylord was elected, and declaration was made accordingly, and on motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston, the Clerk was directed to notify him of his election.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 6, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Chaplain.

Rev. Noah M. Gaylord, the Chaplain elect, having signified his acceptance of the office, appeared, and prayer was offered by him.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Recruiting
Fund.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication, dated January 4, received by him yesterday from the treasurer, on the subject of the interest of the fund for recruiting in the rebel States. Referred to the special committee on that subject and sent up for concurrence.

Votes for
State Officers.

The report of the joint special committee, to whom was referred the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney-General, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence, as follows:—

For Governor.

ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, of Worcester, has sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and twelve votes.

DARIUS N. COUCH, of Taunton, has twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty-five votes.

All other persons have one hundred and sixty-one votes.

The Committee further desire to state that, by a clerical omission, the vote of the town of Newton, for Governor, was not returned to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within the prescribed time, but the same has since been returned, from which it appears that, in that town, Alexander H. Bullock, of Worcester, had five hundred and two votes, and Darius N. Couch, of Taunton, had eighty-five votes, which, if added to the aggregate already reported, would give to Alexander H. Bullock, of Worcester, an aggregate of seventy thousand four hundred and fourteen votes, and to Darius N. Couch, of Taunton, an aggregate of twenty-one thousand three hundred and thirty votes. The Committee have not allowed this amended return, but simply state the fact.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

WILLIAM CLAFLIN, of Newton, has seventy thousand three hundred and sixty-four votes.

THOMAS H. PLUNKETT, of Pittsfield, has twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventy votes.

All other persons have three hundred and fifty-two votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

OLIVER WARNER, of Northampton, has seventy thousand five hundred and sixty-three votes.

S. O. LAMB, of Greenfield, has twenty-one thousand one hundred and forty-three votes.

All other persons have seventy-three votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

JACOB H. LOUD, of Plymouth, has sixty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-four votes.

THOMAS C. AMORY, Jr., of Boston, has eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine votes.

THOMAS C. AMORY, of Boston, has nine thousand six hundred and forty-one votes.

JACOB LOUD has one thousand two hundred and thirty-nine votes.

All other persons have one hundred and eighty-three votes.

For Auditor.

HENRY S. BRIGGS, of Pittsfield, has seventy thousand and seventy-three votes.

ARTHUR F. DEVEREUX, of Salem, has twenty thousand eight hundred and eighty votes.

HENRY L. BRIGGS, of Pittsfield, has five hundred and seventeen votes.

All other persons have two hundred and twenty votes.

For Attorney-General.

CHESTER I. REED, of Taunton, has sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-four votes.

HORATIO G. PARKER, of Cambridge, has twenty-one thousand and eighty-eight votes.

All other persons have two hundred and seventy-seven votes.

And it appears from said returns that the following officers of the Commonwealth are duly elected:—

Governor,—ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, of Worcester.

Lieutenant-Governor,—WILLIAM CLAFLIN, of Newton.

Secretary,—OLIVER WARNER, of Northampton.

Treasurer and Receiver-General,—JACOB H. LOUD, of Plymouth.

Auditor,—HENRY S. BRIGGS, of Pittsfield.

Attorney-General,—CHESTER I. REED, of Taunton.

The report of the joint special committee, to whom was referred the votes for Councillors, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence. And it appeared that the following named gentleman were elected in the respective districts, having severally received the

Votes for
Councillors.

highest number of votes in said districts. (See Senate Doc. No. 4.)

- District No. 1. CHARLES F. DANA, of Boston.
 " " 2. BENJAMIN EVANS, of Salisbury.
 " " 3. THOMAS TALBOT, of Billerica.
 " " 4. CHARLES A. STEVENS, of Ware.
 " " 5. WILLIAM N. FLYNT, of Monson.
 " " 6. JOSEPH F. HITCHCOCK, of Warren.
 " " 7. JOHN S. BRAYTON, of Fall River.
 " " 8. LEVI L. GOODSPEED, of Bridgewater.

Governor
and Lieut.
Governor
notified.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Messrs. Tobey, Pond of Worcester, and Easton, of the Senate, and Messrs. Thompson of Boston, Stone of New Bedford, Spofford of Newburyport, Miller of Coleraine, Wilcox of Lee, Kinsley of Somerville, and Candler of Brookline, be a committee to inform the Hon. Alexander H. Bullock that he has been elected, in the manner prescribed by the constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him, in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him for the office, as soon as will suit his convenience.

Also to inform the Hon. William Claflin that he has been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will attend to his being qualified when agreeable to him.

Afterwards, Mr. Thompson, from the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor elect and the Lieutenant-Governor elect, had respectively signified their acceptance of the offices to which they had been elected, and that they would meet the Legislature forthwith, for the purpose of being qualified.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Taunton, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, proposing a joint convention forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

And a message was afterwards received from the Senate, announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition.

Joint Con-
vention.

The Senate came in, and its President took the chair, and the two houses being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Adams, Leland and Gillett, of the Senate, and Messrs. Bowerman of Pittsfield, Goulding of Phillipston, Noyes of Haverhill, Hathaway of Fall River, Lewis of Ware, Rowell of Boston, and McNeill of Lowell, of the

House, was appointed to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect, and inform them that the two branches are now in convention, and are ready to attend to the administration of the oaths of office.

And soon afterwards, the committee, having discharged the duty assigned them, came in, accompanied by the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect, and other civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then, in the presence of the two houses and before the President of the Senate, administered to, and subscribed by, ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, as Governor, and WILLIAM CLAFLIN, as Lieutenant-Governor, and the usual proclamation was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Governor
and Lieut.
Governor
qualified.

His Excellency the Governor then delivered an address to the Senators and Representatives. (Senate Doc., No. 3.)

After which, His Excellency the Governor, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, withdrew, and the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Charles F. Dana, Benjamin Evans, Thomas Talbot, Charles A. Stevens, William N. Flynt, Joseph F. Hitchcock, John S. Brayton and Levi L. Goodspeed, that they have been elected Councillors to advise with the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Notice was afterwards received from the Secretary that he had notified the above named gentleman of their election, and that they had severally signified their acceptance of the office, and their readiness to be qualified.

The Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, proposing a joint convention forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Councillors elect.

Joint Con-
vention.

And afterwards a message was received from the Senate, announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition.

The Senate then came in, and its President took the chair, and the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Stebbins and Morse, of the Senate, and Messrs. Coolidge of Boston, Lane of Waltham, Reed of Mansfield, Carter of Cambridge, and Noyes of Abington, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Councillors elect, and inform them that the two branches are in convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required by the constitution to qualify them for office.

Councillors
qualified.

The committee, having discharged this duty, came in, accompanied by Messrs. Dana, Evans, Talbot, Stevens, Flynt, Hitchcock and Brayton, seven of the Councillors elect, and in the presence of the two houses, and before the President of the Senate, the necessary oaths were taken and subscribed by them, and declaration was made accordingly.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to the Governor that Messrs. Charles F. Dana, Benjamin Evans, Thomas Talbot, Charles A. Stevens, William N. Flynt, Joseph F. Hitchcock, and John S. Brayton, have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors, to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Ordered, In concurrence, that 15,000 extra copies of the Governor's Address be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Governor's
Address
referred.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Messrs. Wentworth, Tucker and Reed, of the Senate, and Messrs. Aldrich of Worcester, Loring of Salem, Kimball of Boston, Baker of Beverly, Sawin of Natick, Blaisdell of Fall River, and Heywood of Concord, be a committee to consider and report what reference shall be made of the several portions of the Governor's Address.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Member
qualified.

Mr. Davis of Dudley, a member elect of the House, presented his credentials, and was conducted to the Governor by a committee consisting of Messrs. Lovering of Taunton, and Carter of Cambridge, and, having been qualified, took his seat in the House.

Washingtonian
Home.

The Speaker laid before the House the 7th annual report of the Washingtonian Home.

Norwich and
Worcester
Railroad.

Also the ninth annual report of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Norwich and Worcester R. R.

Severally laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman of Lawrence,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourns to
 meet to-morrow at two o'clock, P. M.
 Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

A message was read from the Governor, communicating the report of the commissioners on the Troy and Greenfield R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel, which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed; and on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, 1,000 extra copies of the same were ordered to be printed.

Hoosac Tunnel.

The Speaker laid before the House the Auditor's report of the salaries and expenses of his department for 1865; which was laid upon the table.

Auditor's Report of expenses.

Mr. Loring of Salem presented the report of the Cattle Commissioners; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed; and 500 extra copies were ordered to be printed.

Cattle Commissioners.

Mr. Low of Gloucester presented the petitions of—

Geo. H. Rogers for leave to build wharves;

James Davis,

Chas. C. Pettingell and S. Cunningham,

John Low, Jr., and Son,

Wm. C. Wonson,

Michael Walen, Jr., and Alfred Walen,

Severally for leave to extend their wharves in Gloucester.

G. H. Rogers.

J. Davis.

C. C. Pettingell.

J. Low, Jr.

W. C. Wonson.

M. Walen, Jr.

Also the remonstrance of Wm. Parsons, 2d, and others, against the petition of James Davis.

Jas. Davis.

Also the remonstrance of Samuel Wonson and others against the petition of Wm. C. Wonson.

W. C. Wonson.

Also the petition of S. Cunningham and others, for the renewal and extension of the charter of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Ins. Co.

Gloucester Mutual Fishing Ins. Company.

Mr. Brainerd of Halifax, the petition of Charles H. Paine and others, county commissioners of Plymouth county, for leave to build a bridge.

Plymouth County commissioners.

Mr. Davis of Medford, the petition of the town of Medford, by Charles Brooks and others, a committee on the subject of free schools, free college, &c.

Town of Medford, Schools.

Severally laid upon the table.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that that branch had elected Hon. John Morrissey Sergeant-at-Arms, in non-concurrence with the House.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock, was assigned for the election of Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet at two o'clock to-morrow, and that that be the hour of meeting each day until otherwise ordered, except on Saturdays, when the House shall meet at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wood of Springfield, a member of the House.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Treasurer's
Report of
expenses.

The Speaker laid before the House the Treasurer's report of the expenses of his office for 1865 ;

Secretary's
Report of
expenses.

Also, the Secretary's report of the expenses of his office for 1865 ;

People's Five
Cents Sav-
ings Bank.

Also, the report of the receivers of the People's Five Cents Savings Bank.

Severally laid upon the table.

Member
qualified.

Mr. McCarthy of Boston, a member elect of the House, presented his credentials, and was conducted to the Governor by a committee consisting of Messrs. Dudley of Northampton and Pierce of Malden, and having been qualified, took his seat in the House.

Thayer and
McPhail.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence presented the petition of David Thayer and A. M. McPhail, Jr., asking to be admitted to the seats occupied by George A. Shaw and Eben Cutler, as representatives of the 8th Suffolk District.

S. Haskell,
Jr.

Mr. Low of Gloucester presented the petition of Samuel Haskell, Jr., for leave to extend his wharf in Gloucester.

Severally laid upon the table.

Papers from the Senate.

Governor's
address re-
ferred.

The report of the joint special committee appointed to consider what reference should be made of the several

portions of the Governor's address, accepted in the Senate, came down and was read, and laid upon the table. The report is as follows:—

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's address as relates to the receipts of the Back Bay lands be referred to the committee on Public Lands.

So much as relates to western trade, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

So much as relates to institutions for savings, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

So much as relates to education, to the committee on Education.

So much as relates to institutions of charity and reform, the board of State Charities, hospitals, and almshouses, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

So much as relates to prisons, to the committee on Prisons.

So much as relates to agriculture, the cattle disease, and the state cabinet, to the committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to the militia, to the committee on Military Affairs.

So much as relates to the action of Congress upon the return of the states recently in rebellion, to the committee on Federal Relations.

So much as relates to the provincial laws, to a joint special committee, consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two houses.

So much as relates to our soldiers and sailors, and the families of the slain, to a joint special committee.

So much as relates to the cost of State Aid, to a joint special committee.

So much as relates to Sanitary Necessities, to a joint special committee.

So much as relates to questions of Labor, to a joint special committee.

So much as relates to the extension of the Cape Cod R. R. to Provincetown, to a joint special committee.

So much as relates to the rate of interest, to a joint special committee.

So much as relates to the prosecutions under the liquor law, to a joint special committee.

So much as relates to our battle-flags, to a joint special committee.

So much as relates to cost of our charities and reforms, to a joint special committee.

So much as relates to the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad to the joint standing committee on that subject.

So much as relates to harbors, to the joint standing committee on Harbors.

Rules and
Orders.

The report of the joint committee appointed to prepare rules and orders for the government of the two branches, accepted by the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence as follows:—

Rule 1st is amended by adding to the list of committees the following:

“ A committee on Harbors ;

“ A committee on the Troy and Greenfield R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel ;

“ A committee on unfinished business.”

And the last part of the rule is amended so as to read —

“ And each of said committees shall consist of two on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, except the committee on Harbors and the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, which shall each consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and seven members on the part of the House ; and except the committee on the Library,” &c., proceeding to the end of the rule, without further change.

Two new rules are reported, as follows:—

RULE 2. The committee on Unfinished Business shall be provided with two dockets, on which shall be entered each day a list of all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, orders, resolves and bills referred to the several committees of the legislature, with the names of the committees to which such papers have been respectively referred. And on and after the fifth week of the session it shall be the duty of said committee, on Monday and Wednesday of each week, to move in each branch for the reports of committees upon all such papers as have been referred to them more than one week. And the presiding officer of each House, on the days aforesaid, shall, during the morning hour, and before the House enters upon any other business, announce that the committee on Unfinished Business has the floor.

RULE 3. It shall be the duty of the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad to visit the tunnel and railroad, examine into the condition and progress of the work, and to report fully the result of such examination.

A communication from the Treasurer and Receiver-General, asking for the appointment of a committee to examine the securities and other property of the Commonwealth in his official keeping, and into the general affairs of the treasury prior to his retiring from office, was received from the Senate, and it was—

Securities in
the treasury.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Messrs. Mudge, Southwick and Easton, of the Senate, and Messrs. Kimball, of Boston, Pierce of Dorchester, Fayerweather of Westborough, Low of Gloucester, Denny of Boston, Bowerman of Pittsfield and Dean of Raynham, of the House, be a committee to examine the securities and other property now in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the report of the committee on joint Rules and Orders was taken from the table, and was accepted in concurrence. (See Appendix, No. 3.)

Rules and
Orders.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That (the Senate concurring,) the joint special committees to be appointed upon the subjects embraced in the address of the Governor, consist of seven on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate. Sent up for concurrence.

Joint com-
mittees on
Governor's
Address.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee appointed to prepare rules and orders for the government of the House, reported, recommending the rules of the last House without amendment; and the report was considered and accepted. (See Appendix, No. 3.)

Rules and
Orders.

At half-past two o'clock, the subject specially assigned for that time, viz.: the election of Sergeant-at-Arms, was called up, and Messrs. French of Braintree, Allen of Boston, Peckham of Worcester, Trussell of Chelsea and Pierce of Malden, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Election of
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

After the committee had retired,

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick, Mr. Davis of Edgartown was allowed to vote, and was conducted to the committee by the doorkeeper.

A motion was made that Mr. Wilcox of Lee be allowed to vote; but the House refused.

Mr. French from the committee reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes, two hundred and twenty-two; necessary for a choice, one hundred and twelve. John Morissey has one hundred and nineteen. Edward J. Jones one

hundred and three. And John Morissey was elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House, and declaration was made accordingly.

The Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, to inform that branch of the election of Mr. Morissey.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 15, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read.

Monitors.

Monitors of the House was appointed as follows :—

First Division.—Messrs. Carter of Cambridge, and Cutler of Boston.

Second Division.—Messrs. Evans of West Roxbury, and Patch of Lynn.

Third Division.—Messrs. Frederick of Methuen, and Short of Swansea.

Fourth Division.—Messrs. Baxter of Boston, and West of Pittsfield.

Fifth Division.—Messrs. Winn of Burlington, and Chipman of Sandwich.

Sixth Division.—Messrs. Vinton of East Bridgewater, and Everett of Rowe.

House Committees.

The Standing Committees of the House were appointed as follows :

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Jewell of Boston, Aldrich of Worcester, Heywood of Concord, Wilcox of Lee, Coolidge of Boston, Adams of Quincy, Noyes of Haverhill.

On Matters of Probate and Chancery.—Messrs. Blaisdell of Fall River, Allen of Boston, Winchester of Springfield, Carter of Bradford, Stone of New Bedford, Post of Lenox, McCafferty of Worcester.

On Finance.—Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Pierce of Dorchester, Denny of Boston, Miller of Coleraine, Willis of Fitchburg, Candler of Brookline, Thayer of Hopkinton.

On Elections.—Messrs. Whitney of Winchendon, Brainard of Halifax, Briggs of Amesbury, Riley of Boston, Fletcher of Dunstable, Gates of Palmer, Metcalf of Northfield.

On Bills in the Third Reading.—Messrs. Heywood of Concord, French of Braintree, Reed of Mansfield, Ward of

Lowell, Johnson of Taunton, Southworth of South Scituate, Willard of Charlton.

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Palfray of Salem, Longley of Washington, Damon of Wayland, Dudley of Leverett, Flinn of Chatham, Brown of Brimfield, Fairbanks of Bel-
lingham.

On County Estimates.—Messrs. Frederick of Methuen, Van Deusen of Alford, Daniels of Blackstone, Harrington of Marshfield, Canning of Gill.

On the Pay Roll.—Messrs. Thompson of Holliston, Roys of New Ashford, Davis of Dudley, Merriam of Middleton, Kingman of Stoneham.

On Leave of Absence.—Messrs. Leach of Berkley, Tenney of Georgetown, Moore of Tolland, Smith of Provincetown, Folger of Nantucket.

On Public Buildings.—Messrs. Manahan of Lowell, Merrick of Wilbraham, Seaver of Roxbury, Hebard of North Brookfield, Hitchcock of Ashby.

On Printing.—Messrs. Potter of West Cambridge, Palfray of Salem, Kimball of Lynn, Judd of South Hadley, Green of Shrewsbury.

The Joint Standing Committees were appointed in concurrence as follows :

Joint Stand-
ing Commit-
tees.

On Accounts.—Messrs. Foster and Nickerson, of the Senate ; Messrs. Doane of Orleans, Nash of Williamsburg, Proctor of Reading, Clement of Royalston, and Angell of Oxford, of the House.

On Agriculture.—Messrs. Stockbridge and Davis, of the Senate ; Messrs. Loring of Salem, Chapin of Springfield, Winn of Burlington, Daniell of Needham, and Howes of Ashfield, of the House.

On Banks and Banking.—Messrs. Adams and Hill, of the Senate ; Messrs. Bowerman of Pittsfield, Dean of Raynham, Low of Gloucester, Fayerweather of Westborough, and Trussell of Chelsea, of the House.

On Claims.—Messrs. Barney and Stebbins, of the Senate ; Messrs. Dudley of Northampton, Breed of Lynn, Worthy of West Springfield, C. E. Rogers of Charlestown, and Small of Boston, of the House.

On Military Claims.—Messrs. Brigham and Wilder, of the Senate ; Messrs. Sherman of Lawrence, Carter of Cambridge, Cunningham of Gloucester, Pratt of Weymouth, and Hall of Holden, of the House.

On Education.—Messrs. Chadbourne and Ide, of the Senate ; Messrs. Mason of Newton, St. John of Worcester,

Lincoln of Warwick, Lane of Waltham, and Bates of Hingham, of the House.

On Federal Relations.—Messrs. Wentworth and Tobey, of the Senate; Messrs. Loring of Salem, Mason of Newton, Sherman of Lawrence, Pierce of Dorchester, and Jones of Pelham, of the House.

On the Fisheries.—Messrs. Robinson and Nickerson, of the Senate; Messrs. Turner of Dartmouth, Mitchell of Nantucket, Dill of Wellfleet, Caldwell of Rockport, and Andrews of Essex, of the House.

On the Library.—Messrs. Southwick, Hurd and Ide, of the Senate; Messrs. Merrick of Walpole, Strong of Deerfield, and Clary of Wareham, of the House.

On Manufactures.—Messrs. Kneil and Pond, of the Senate; Messrs. Hosford of Lowell, Millard of Adams, Richardson of Warren, Gay of Stoughton, and Sawyer of Easthampton, of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs.—Messrs. Tobey and Crocker, of the Senate; Messrs. Wakefield of Dedham, Lovering, of Taunton, Pollard of Woburn, Spofford of Newburyport, and Taylor of Chelsea, of the House.

On Insurance.—Messrs. Mudge and Chadbourne, of the Senate; Messrs. White of North Bridgewater, Saunders of Cambridge, Osborn of Danvers, Fox of Dorchester, and Richardson of Boston, of the House.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Tucker and Pond, of the Senate; Messrs. Thompson of Boston, Doten of Plymouth, Mahan of Boston, Roby of Chelmsford, and Boynton of Haverhill, of the House.

On Parishes and Religious Societies.—Messrs. Ball and Ide, of the Senate; Messrs. Worcester of Salem, Eddy of Plymouth, Coe of New Bedford, Burr of Uxbridge, and Adams of Randolph, of the House.

On Prisons.—Messrs. Reed and Stevens, of the Senate; Messrs. Locke of Watertown, Bosworth of New Bedford, Hall of Grafton, Flynn of Boston, and Pierce of Malden, of the House.

On Public Charitable Institutions.—Messrs. Hurd and Ball, of the Senate; Messrs. Rice of Newton, Stone of Lowell, Batchelder of Salem, Wood of Springfield, and Cullen of Boston, of the House.

On Public Lands.—Messrs. Crocker and Gillett, of the Senate; Messrs. Shaw of Boston, Carpenter of Boston, Goulding of Phillipston, Davis of Edgartown, and Kinsley of Somerville, of the House.

On Railways and Canals.—Messrs. Brastow and Alexander, of the Senate ; Messrs. Baker of Beverly, Plumer of Boston, Sawin of Natick, Field of Milford, and Noyes of Abington, of the House.

On Horse Railways.—Messrs. Endicott and Adams, of the Senate ; Messrs. Morse of Cambridge, Demond of Boston, Goodwin of Newburyport, Remick of Charlestown, and Carruthers of Roxbury, of the House.

On Roads and Bridges.—Messrs. Abbott and Perkins, of the Senate ; Messrs. Daggett of Attleborough, R. B. Rogers of Charlestown, Leonard of Barnstable, Carpenter of Foxborough, and Wood of Upton, of the House.

On the State House.—Messrs. Leland and Wilder, of the Senate ; Messrs. Esty of Framingham, Raymond of Beverly, Merritt of Scituate, Root of Enfield, and Bent of Gardner, of the House.

On Towns.—Messrs. Hill and Leland, of the Senate ; Messrs. Brown of Taunton, Potter of Rowley, Smith of Templeton, Crittenden of Otis, and Lockey of Leominster, of the House.

On Hoosac Tunnel, and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.—Messrs. Wentworth, Crocker and Reed, of the Senate ; Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Loring of Salem, Johnson of Adams, Taft of Groton, Chisholm of New Bedford, Jones of Falmouth, and Gladwin of Westfield, of the House.

On Harbors.—Messrs. Stevens, Stockbridge and Brastow, of the Senate ; Messrs. Wakefield of Dedham, Thompson of Boston, Whitney of Winchendon, Davis of Medford, Arnold of Abington, Brown of Lynn, and Foster of New Bedford, of the House.

On Unfinished Business.—Messrs. Brastow and Kneil, of the Senate ; Messrs. Baker of Beverly, Potter of West Cambridge, Vinton of East Bridgewater, Pease of Middlefield, and Peckham of Worcester, of the House.

Committees were also appointed, in concurrence, on the several portions of the Governor's address, as follows :—

Joint Committees on Governor's address.

On so much as relates to Soldiers and Sailors, and families of the Slain.—Messrs. Tucker, Stockbridge and Ball, of the Senate ; Messrs. Coolidge of Boston, Knapp of Chicopee, Osgood of Salisbury, Vose of Milton, Snow of Lunenburg, Witherbee of Marlborough, and Dennis of Hardwick, of the House.

On so much as relates to cost of State Aid.—Messrs. Perkins, Reed and Stebbins, of the Senate ; Messrs. Carter of Bradford, Gaylord of Chicopee, Woodcock of Leicester,

McCarthy of Boston, Heald of Carlisle, Hicks of Westport, and Van Nostrand of Boston, of the House.

On so much as relates to Sanitary Necessities.—Messrs. Brigham, Southwick and Hurd, of the Senate; Messrs. Thompson of Boston, McNeill of Lowell, Moore of Boston, Hall of Dennis, Thaxter of Boston, Hathaway of Fall River, and Jenkins of Andover, of the House.

On so much as relates to questions of Labor.—Messrs. Choate, Gillett and Smyth, of the Senate; Messrs. Davis of Medford, Small of Boston, Wilson of Lowell, Mahan of Boston, Bryant of Fairhaven, Nash of Williamsburg, and McCafferty of Worcester, of the House.

On so much as relates to the extension of the Cape Cod Railroad to Provincetown.—Messrs. Adams, Easton and Southwick, of the Senate; Messrs. Sherman of Lawrence, Coolidge of Boston, Millard of Adams, Goss of Ipswich, Thacher of Harwich, Evans of West Roxbury, and Chase of Douglas, of the House.

On so much as relates to the rate of Interest.—Messrs. Tobey, Mudge and Wentworth, of the Senate; Messrs. Sawin of Natick, Plumer of Boston, Bowers of Clinton, Little of Sheffield, Ham of Boston, Roys of New Ashford, and Putnam of Danvers, of the House.

On so much as relates to prosecutions under the Liquor Law.—Messrs. Endicott, Barney and Robinson, of the Senate; Messrs. Aldrich of Worcester, White of North Bridgewater, Bowers of Clinton, Blaisdell of Fall River, Allen of Boston, Morse of Cambridge, and Lewis of Ware, of the House.

On so much as relates to our Battle Flags.—Messrs. Ide, Wilder and Leland, of the Senate; Messrs. Rowell of Boston, Martin of Marblehead, Hancock of Milford, Smith of Melrose, Davis of Rutland, Lovell of Bridgewater, and Richards of Attleborough, of the House.

On so much as relates to the cost of our Charities and Reforms.—Messrs. Stevens, Hill and Monk, of the Senate; Messrs. Crosby of Boston, Tolman of Tewksbury, Willard of Worcester, Nash of Weymouth, King of Sutton, Collins of Boston, and Wood of Middleborough, of the House.

Members
qualified.

Messrs. Mitchell of Nantucket, and Riley of Boston, members elect of the House, presented their credentials, and were conducted to the Governor by a committee consisting of Messrs. Allen of Boston, and Potter of West Cambridge, and having been qualified, took seats in the House.

William C.
Wonson and
others.

On motion of Mr. Low of Gloucester, the several petitions of William C. Wonson, George H. Rogers, James Davis, Charles C. Pettingell and S. Cunningham, John Low, Jr.,

and son, Michael Walen, Jr., and Alfred Walen, Samuel Haskell, Jr., S. Cunningham and others; the remonstrances of William Parsons, 2d, and others, and Samuel Wonson and others, were severally taken from the table and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, except that of S. Cunningham and others, which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the report of the Washingtonian Home, the petition of Charles H. Paine and others, and the report of the receiver of the People's Five Cents Savings Bank, were severally taken from the table and referred—the first to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, the second to the committee on Roads and Bridges, and the third to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Washingtonian Home, &c.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Medford, the petition of the town of Medford was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Education.

Town of Medford.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the several reports of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the expenses of their departments for 1865; also the ninth annual report of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company, were severally taken from the table and referred to the committee on Finance.

Auditor's Report, &c.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the petition of David Thayer and A. M. McPhail, Jr., was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Elections.

Thayer and McPhail.

The Speaker laid before the House the estimates for 1866 of the State Reform school; the auditor; the draw-tender of Warren Bridge; also the annual report of the last named officer.

Estimates, &c.

Severally referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Patch of Lynn, presented the petition of Henry Breed of Lynn, for leave to extend his wharf.

Henry Breed.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the petition of George W. Heath and others, for an act of incorporation as the Waverley Masonic Association.

Waverley Masonic Association.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, the petition of E. S. Beals and others, to build, buy, repair, own and use vessels.

E. S. Beals.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of John Perkins & Co., for leave to extend a wharf in Gloucester.

J. Perkins & Co.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of Winslow Lewis and others, for the incorporation of the Union Land Company.

Union Land Company.

City of Roxbury; sewers and drains.

Mr. Seaver of Roxbury, the petition of the city of Roxbury by the mayor, that sections 1 and 2 of chapter 48, of the General Statutes, relative to sewers and drains, may be made applicable to that city.

Citizens' Ferry Co.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of Mark Googins and others, for an act of incorporation to run a ferry between Boston and East Boston.

West's Beach Corporation.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of West's Beach Corporation in Beverly for amendment to its charter.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

George Ripley and others.

Mr. Ward of Lowell, the petition of George Ripley and others of Lowell, to be incorporated as the Boston, Lexington and Lowell Railroad.

Joseph Reed and others.

Mr. Stone of Lowell, the petition of Joseph Reed and others, that the act to incorporate the Lexington and Chelmsford Railroad Company may be revived.

Foxborough Branch R. R.

Mr. Carpenter of Foxborough, the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company, for extension of time to build its road.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Holyoke Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, the petition of the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Salem, for extension of its charter.

Firemen's Ins. Co.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Boston, for renewal of its charter.

Severally referred to committee on Insurance.

Durfee Mills.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the petition of B. M. C. Durfee and others, for an act of incorporation as the Durfee Mills; and of Augustus Chase and others for an act of incorporation as the Tecumseh Mills.

Tecumseh Mills.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Hingham and Quincy Turnpike.

Mr. Southworth of South Scituate, the petition of the selectmen of that town for the equalization of the assessment for the maintenance of Hingham and Quincy Turnpike Bridges.

Hingham and Quincy Turnpike.

Mr. Merritt of Scituate, the petition of the selectmen of that town for the same purpose.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

J. W. F. Hobbs.

Mr. Demond of Boston, the petition of J. W. F. Hobbs and others, to be incorporated as the Boston Horse Railroad.

Broadway R. R. Co.

Mr. Thaxter of Boston, the petition of the Broadway Railroad Company, for an amendment of chapter 188 of the Acts of 1861 concerning that company.

Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the petition of William Cobb Wm. Cobb. for leave to extend his wharf in Dighton; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Also, the petition of Henry Gardner and others, to be incorporated as the First Christian Church in Swansea; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. First Christian Church in Swansea.

Mr. Baxter of Boston, the petition of the trustees of the Massachusetts 'Army and Navy Union for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Mass. Army and Navy Union.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of Harris & Chapman Harris & Chapman. to be paid for loss occasioned by the firing of a salute by order of the Governor; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Southworth of South Scituate, the petition of the selectmen of that town to be re-imbursed for the expense of providing an armory; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. South Scituate.

Mr. Allen of Boston, the petition of Gustavus H. Flat-tich and others, for incorporation as a Turnverein Association; which was referred to the committee on Education. G. H. Flat-tich.

Mr. Richardson of Boston, the petition of Clement Drew and others, to be incorporated as the Massachusetts Asylum for Inebriates; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Asylum for Inebriates.

Mr. Brown of Taunton, the petition of the City of Taunton and the town of Raynham, for an act to straighten and establish their boundary line; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Taunton and Raynham.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of William E. Underwood and others, for an act to enable the City of Boston to take and drain certain lands; which was referred to the committee on Sanitary Necessities. Drainage in Boston (Church St.)

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Lovering of Taunton, presented the petition of E. H. Bennett and others, members of the Fire District in Taunton, for leave to convey its property to that city. Fire District in Taunton.

Mr. Doten of Plymouth, the petition of Solomon Web-quish and others, proprietors of Herring Pond Plantation, to be organized into a district and for other purposes. S. Web-quish.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. King of Sutton, the petition of Alonzo Presby and Harriet R. Presby, his wife, for authority to sell real estate in West Sutton; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. A. and H. R. Presby.

C. G. Row-
all's seat.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of Frederick Pease and others, of Boston, against the right of Cromwell G. Rowell to a seat in the House as a representative from the Second Suffolk District, and in favor of the right of Wesley A. Gove to the same; which was referred to the committee on Elections.

Washington-
ian Home.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, on leave, introduced a bill to change the name of the Washingtonian Home and for other purposes; which was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

Criminal
cases.

Also, a bill to facilitate the trial of criminal cases; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Fire district
in Taunton.

Mr. Lovering of Taunton, on leave, introduced a bill relating to the Fire District in the city of Taunton; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ham of Boston,—

Children in
factories.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending sections 1, 2 and 3 of the 42d chapter of the General Statutes, relating to the employment of children in manufacturing establishments, so as to secure more fully the purposes of said chapter. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge,—

Salaries of
judges.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire and report what legislation, if any, is expedient and proper in regard to the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Judicial Court.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford,—

Pay of
jurors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the pay of jurors and witnesses in our courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Ham of Boston,—

Pay of
jurors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the pay of jurors.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston,—

Taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what, if any, legislation is necessary concerning the assessment of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston,—

Mortgages.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the 2d section of the 140th chapter of the General Statutes, as to provide that in case of loss of the mortgage deed, the memorandum or certificate

of entry may be made, and a copy of such mortgage deed duly certified by the register of deeds for the county where such mortgage is recorded.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester,—

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives what action has been had under the various resolves relating to Coast Defence, being chapter 6th of the resolves of 1862; chapter 118 of the acts of 1863; chapter 78 of the resolves of 1864, and chapter 70 of the resolves of 1865. Also, the number and kind of guns and other material of war that have been purchased under these resolves, by whom and of whom purchased, and at what cost, what disposition has been made of the same, and in general all the facts necessary to intelligent action by the legislature. Coast Defence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance have authority to report from time to time such bills making appropriations for the support of the government as they may deem necessary; and that in the examination of matters assigned to them they be authorized to send for persons and papers and to employ clerical assistance. Appropriation Bills.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That the Clerks of the two houses cause to be prepared a list of the committees in suitable memorandum form for the use of the members. Sent up for concurrence. List of Committees.

The Speaker laid before the House the Auditor's statement of the financial transactions of his department for 1865, which was referred to the committee on Finance. Auditor's statement.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 16, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The engrossed resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution to secure the elective franchise to the voters of this Commonwealth, absent therefrom in the military and naval service of the United States, adopted by the last Legislature and referred to the present one, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Soldiers' voting.

The following named documents of the public series were also received from the Secretary, and referred as follows :

Public Documents referred.

The annual reports of the inspectors of the State Almshouse at Monson ; the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; the State Almshouse at Bridgewater ; the Rainsford Island Hospital ; also of the trustees of the Lunatic Hospital at Northampton ; the Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ; the Industrial School for Girls ; the State Reform School ; also of the guardians of the Troy Indians ; the Dudley Indians ; the Chappaquiddic and Christiantown Indians ; the Natick Indians.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The reports of the inspectors, warden and other officers of the State Prison ; the agent for discharged convicts.

Severally referred to the committee on Prisons.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the Liquor commissioner ; the aggregates of polls, property, taxes, &c., assessed May 1, 1865.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Estimates.

The Speaker laid before the House the estimates for 1866, of the following named officers ; the adjutant-general ; secretary of the Board of State Charities ; commissioners of Public Lands ; Secretary of the Commonwealth ; inspectors of Tewksbury Almshouse ; inspectors of Monson Almshouse.

Severally referred to the committee on Finance.

Protection of Shad fishery.

Mr. Chapin of Springfield, presented the petitions of J. M. Thompson and others of Springfield ; Horace Harmon and others of Agawam ; George H. Knapp and others of Chicopee ; C. T. Spellman and others of West Springfield ; Stephen C. Colton and others of Longmeadow ; severally for the protection of the shad fishery in the Connecticut River.

Scorton Creek fishery.

Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, the petition of Joseph Ewer and others of Sandwich, for protection to the fisheries in Scorton Creek.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Fairhaven Branch R. R.

Mr. Bryant of Fairhaven, the petition of the inhabitants of that town for authority to assume and be taxed for land damages arising from the extension of the Fairhaven Branch Railroad.

J. C. Stanton.

Mr. Rice of Newton, the petition of J. C. Stanton and others, for a railroad from the terminus of the New York and Boston Railroad, to connect with the railroads entering the northerly part of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Rice of Newton, the petition of Edward P. Bond and others for a horse railroad from Waltham to Newton Corner; also from Newtonville to Newton cemetery. E. P. Bond.

Referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of George H. Gray and Danforth, and others, to be incorporated as the Boston and Cuba steam-ship Company. Boston and
Cuba Steam-
ship Co.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the petition of Charles P. Stickney and others, to be incorporated as the Fall River steam-boat Company. Fall River
Steam-boat
Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, the petition of the Nashawannuck Manufacturing Company, for an increase of capital. Nashawan-
nuck Manu-
facturing
Co.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the petition of Samuel Hathaway and others, to be incorporated as the Robeson Mills. Robeson
Mills.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, the petition of the City of Springfield and the trustees of the school fund of that city for the repeal of the law appointing said trustees; which was referred to the committee on Education. Springfield
School fund.

Also the petition of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for extension of charter and increase of capital stock; which was referred to the committee on Insurance. Springfield
Fire and
Marine Ins.
Co.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of John B. Fitzpatrick and others, for an act to incorporate Roman Catholic churches or congregations; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. John B.
Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Baxter of Boston, the petition of Charles W. Miller of Boston, for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Charles W.
Miller.

Also, the petition of Lewis Hayden and 215 others of Boston and vicinity, on the subject of the return to the Union of the states lately in rebellion; which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations. National
Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, the petition of Roderick Lombard and others for a law authorizing the arrest and detention of persons caught in the act of stealing. Roderick
Lombard.

Also, the petition of the county commissioners of Hampden County, for an increase of salary. Salaries.

Mr. Adams of Randolph, the petition of J. N. DuBois and others, for confirmation of the acts of Barnabas Lothrop as a justice of the peace. Barnabas
Lothrop.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Lorenzo D.
Cogswell.

Mr. Stone of Lowell, the petition of Lorenzo D. Cogswell of Lowell, for the seat in the house held by William T. McNeill; which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Aid to fami-
lies of sea-
men.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Claims inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary in amendment of chapter 143 of the Acts of 1864, the more perfectly to provide for the accomplishment of the purposes of said act. Sent up for concurrence.

Larceny
from the
person.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into and report upon the expediency of so amending section 14, chapter 116, of the General Statutes, as to take from police courts final jurisdiction in all cases of larceny from the person.

Homestead.

On motion of Mr. Daggett of Attleborough,—

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery inquire and report what alterations, if any, are required in the mode of setting off and assigning estates of homestead.

Papers from the Senate.

North Amer-
ican Fire
Ins. Co.
Neptune Ins.
Co.
Westford
Mutual Fire
Ins. Co.
Boston Ins.
Co.

The following named petitions came from the Senate, and in concurrence were referred:—

Of the North American Fire Insurance Company ;

The Neptune Insurance Company ;

The Westford Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Severally for extension of charter.

Of the Boston Insurance Company, for return of revenue taxes paid by mistake.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Tax on horse
railroads.

Of F. W. Lincoln, Jr., Mayor of Boston, for the passage of a law authorizing the city of Boston to impose a tax on horse railroad companies to cover the increased cost of keeping the streets in repair ;

Worcester
Horse R. R.
Co.

Of the Worcester Horse Railroad Company, for authority to issue preferred stock ;

Middlesex
R. R. Co.

Of the Middlesex Railroad Company for extension of tracks.

Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railroads.

Boston and
Worcester
R. R. Co.

Of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company for authority to extend its tracks across Fort Point Channel, &c. ;

Boston and
Worcester
R. R. Co.

Of the same corporation to extend its tracks to East Boston ;

Of the New London Northern Railroad Company for extension of time ; New London Northern R. R. Co.

Of Alvah Crocker and others for incorporation as the Turner's Falls Branch Railroad Company ; Turner's Falls Branch R. R. Co.

Severally to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Of Joseph Story and others to be incorporated as the Boston Deaf Mute Christian Association ; Joseph Story.

Of the school committee of New Bedford for change in the law relating to text-books ; Text-Books.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Of A. H. Caryl and others to be incorporated as the Stony Brook Water Power Company ; Stony Brook Water Power Co.

To the committee on Manufactures.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the clerks of the two branches cause to be printed and bound in suitable form 2,000 copies of the rules and orders of the two branches, with lists of the several standing and special committees, together with such other matter as has been prepared, in pursuance of an order of the last Legislature. Manual.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill relating to the Fire District in the city of Taunton, and the petition of E. H. Bennett and others, reported a bill with the above title. Fire District in Taunton.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Demond of Boston, presented the petition of Henry Homer and others to be incorporated as the Mattapan Railroad Company ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways and sent up for concurrence. Mattapan Railroad Co.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The annual report of the commissioners on Public Lands, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and referred to the committee on Public Lands and sent up for concurrence. Public Lands.

The several estimates of the inspectors of Rainsford Island Hospital ; the Surgeon-General ; the Agricultural department ; the draw-tender of Charles River Bridge ; Estimates, &c.

Also, the annual report of the draw-tender of Charles River Bridge ; and the Adjutant-General's report of the expenses of his office for 1865 ;

Were severally laid before the House by the Speaker and referred to the committee on Finance.

John C. Fish.
Samuel
Pitcher, Jr.

Mr. Leonard of Barnstable, presented the petitions of John C. Fish and others, and Samuel Pitcher, Jr., severally to establish herring fisheries.

Fisheries in
Falmouth.

Mr. Jones of Falmouth, the petition of John H. Parker and others, for an amendment of the act of March, 1847, regulating fisheries in the town of Falmouth.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Milford and
Woonsocket
Railroad.

Mr. Hancock of Milford, the petition of the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad for extension of time.

Railroad
Construction
and Trans-
portation Co.

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of N. C. Munson, to be incorporated as the American Railroad Construction and Transportation Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Banner of
Light Pub-
lishing
House.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of William White and others, to be incorporated as the Banner of Light Publishing House.

Cambridge
Water
Works.

Mr. Carter of Cambridge, the petition of the City of Cambridge, for an act authorizing it to issue bonds for the enlargement of the Cambridge Water Works.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Worcester
Gas Light
Co.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of the Worcester Gas Light Company, for an increase of its capital stock.

Bigelow Car-
pet Co.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of the Bigelow Carpet Company, for increase of capital stock.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

People's Fire
Ins. Co.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of the People's Fire Insurance Company, for leave to hold real estate; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Charlotte E.
Myers.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of Charlotte E. Myers, for relief; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Salem and
Beverly Pre-
cinct.

Mr. Raymond of Beverly, the petition of the parish committee of the Salem and Beverly Precinct for a change of name; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Somerville
and Cam-
bridge.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the petition of S. A. Whitcher and others, for the annexation of a part of Somerville to Cambridge; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Henry H.
Wyatt.

Mr. Shaw of Boston, the petition of Henry H. Wyatt and 171 others, for State bounty; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Charles
Wing.

Mr. Hicks of Westport, the petition of Charles Wing and others of Westport, for leave to build a wharf in the east

Branch of Westport River, which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of providing by law that all members of the volunteer militia who enlisted prior to June 17, 1865, may be discharged from service upon making application therefor within a limited time after the passage of the act.

Discharge of militia.

Also into the expediency of providing by law for the payment of the volunteer militia for attendance at their regular meetings for drill in their armories.

Payment of same.

Also into the expediency of lessening and establishing the fine for non-attendance at the regular meetings for drill in their armories.

Fines.

On motion of Mr. Peckham of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on Sanitary Necessities consider the expediency of appointing a state board of health.

Board of Health.

On motion of Mr. Locke of Watertown,—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending or repealing chapter 208 of the acts of 1864 and chapter 283 of the acts of 1865.

Corporation tax.

On motion of Mr. French of Braintree,—

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of providing by law for a more effective notice of the time when the liability of the state banks upon their circulation ceases.

Bank circulation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing chapter 152 of the acts of 1865, "to authorize towns and cities to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes."

Re-imbursement to towns.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish for the use of the Legislature the returns of the census of legal voters in 1857 and 1865, arranged in parallel columns in senatorial districts, and in representative districts.

Census.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution to secure the elective fran-

Soldiers' voting.

chise to the voters of this Commonwealth, absent therefrom in the military and naval service of the United States, with the accompanying article of amendment, reported it with a new draft of the preliminary resolve.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Barnabas
Lothrop.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee on the petition of J. N. DuBois and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Polls, &c.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee to whom was referred the aggregates of polls, property, taxes &c., reported that it appears to have been made in conformity with the provisions of the statute.

Liquor com-
missioner.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the report of the Liquor commissioner, reported that it appears to have been made in conformity with the provisions of the statute.

These reports were severally considered and accepted.

Waverley
Masonic As-
sociation.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of George W. Heath and others, reported leave to withdraw for want of notice.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Lowell, the report was considered and the petition was recommitted, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Papers from the Senate.

W. C. Won-
son and
others.

The petitions of—

William C. Wonson ;

George H. Rogers ;

James Davis ;

Michael Walen, Jr., and Alfred Walen ;

John Low, Jr., and Son ;

Charles C. Pettingill and S. Cunningham ;

John Perkins & Co. ;

Samuel Haskell, Jr. ;

and the remonstrances of—

Samuel Wonson and others ;

William Parsons, 2d, and others ;

came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the reference of the same to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and having referred the same to the committee on Harbors.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

The petition of George Houghton and 264 others of Feltonville, (Marlborough,) for a division of the town of Marlborough and incorporation of a new town by the name of Hudson ; Town of Hudson.

And the petitions of Daniel Stratton and 24 others of Bolton ; Lyman Perry and 7 others of Marlborough ; Ira H. Brown and 7 others of Berlin, in aid of the same ;

And the petitions of Marvin M. French and John W. French, that certain lands of theirs in South Hadley may be set off and annexed to Hadley ; Hadley and So. Hadley.

Were severally referred to the committee on Towns.

The petition of the directors of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company for an amendment of its charter, was referred to the committee on Insurance. Berkshire Life Ins. Co.

The petition of Charles C. Stevens of Boxford, to be paid for damages to his lands, caused by the State taking them for an encampment, was referred to the committee on Claims. Charles C. Stevens.

The petition of Willard Pike, and others, pew-holders in the Universalist meeting-house in Andover, for leave to sell their real estate, was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Willard Pike.

Severally in concurrence.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on our Battle Flags consider the expediency of providing by law that the flags shall not be removed from the State House to serve as public decorations or for any other purpose of temporary display. Battle Flags.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill relating to the fire district in the city of Taunton, was read and ordered to a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton, the rules were suspended, and the bill was again read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton, rule 24 was suspended so far as to allow the bill relating to the fire district in the city of Taunton to be sent to the Senate immediately. Fire district in Taunton.

Mr. Carter of Bradford, presented the petition of Herman Haupt in relation to the Hoosac Tunnel ; which was referred to the committee on that subject and ordered to be printed. H. Haupt.

Surplus
funds of Ins.
Cos.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of B. F. Stevens, president of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, for a change of the law in relation to the distribution of surplus funds of such companies; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Fusileers.

Mr. Flynn of Boston, the petition of the Independent Boston Fusileers to be paid for duty on May inspection; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Land Com-
pany in No.
Chelsea.

Mr. Trussell of Chelsea, the petition of J. F. Fenno and others, to be incorporated as a land company in North Chelsea; which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

John Pratt.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, presented the petition of John Pratt and others, contractors for the removal of "night-soil" from the city of Boston, for a lien law.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the remonstrance of William C. Jenkins and others, against the same.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Equalization
of bounties.

Mr. Baxter of Boston, the petition of Chickering & Sons and 2,026 others, for the equalization of bounties to soldiers. Ordered to be referred to a joint special committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, presented the petition of Benjamin F. Cook and 200 others of Gloucester, for the same purpose, which was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Ham of Boston,—

Emigrant
Express Co.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of repealing chapter 236 of the acts of 1864, incorporating the Emigrant Express Company, and to inquire whether the funds of any industrial or transportation company have been used for the purpose of importing cheap laborers from Europe to compete with our own laborers; and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers. Sent up for concurrence.

Estimate.

The Attorney-General's estimate of the expenses of his office for 1866 was received, and referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Gladwin of Westfield,—

Mileage.

Ordered, That the committee on the Pay Roll make up the mileage of the members of the House for the present session.

On motion of Mr. Daggett of Attleborough,—

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery ^{Dower.} consider and report what alterations, if any, ought to be made in the statutes relating to dower.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Weymouth,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider ^{Marriages.} whether any additional legislation is necessary to enable all persons who are preachers to solemnize marriages.

On motion of Mr. Thaxter of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider ^{Births.} the expediency of repealing chapter 96 of the acts of 1865, relative to the registry and return of births.

On motion of Mr. Winchester of Springfield,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider ^{Stock of national banks.} the necessity and expediency of some legislation relative to the attachment of the stock of national banks.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance consider the ^{Pay of the Legislature.} expediency of re-enacting chapter 1, of the resolves of 1857, “for the pay of the Legislature and its officers monthly,” and also to provide for the payment of the mileage of its members.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be ^{Census.} authorized to furnish in print the census returns of the several councillor, senatorial and representative districts ordered by the House.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways ^{Foxborough Branch R. R. Company.} and Canals, reported a bill in further addition to an act to incorporate the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company, (on petition of the company.)

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the committee on Education, ^{Gustavus H. Flatlich.} on the petition of Gustavus H. Flatlich and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the receivers of the Cochituate Bank, was ^{Cochituate Bank.} referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

The petition of the Springfield Aqueduct Company for ^{Springfield Aqueduct Company.} increase of capital stock and for other purposes, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co.

The petition of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for the right to hold additional real estate and for other purposes, was referred to the committee on Insurance.

City of Boston.

The petition of F. W. Lincoln, Jr., Mayor of Boston; in behalf of the city, for authority to build a bridge across Fort Point Channel, for the purpose of extending Broadway, was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Severally in concurrence.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution to secure the elective franchise to soldiers, was on motion of Mr. Allen of Boston, postponed, and specially assigned for Monday next at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

The report, leave to withdraw, on petition of J. N. Du Bois and others, was on motion of Mr. White of North Bridgewater re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 19, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Engrossed bill passed.

Engrossed bill relating to the Fire District in the city of Taunton, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

State aid.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence presented the report of the special committee appointed at the session of 1865 to report some suitable plan of aiding disabled soldiers.

Referred to the special committee on that subject and sent up for concurrence.

An order offered by Mr. Kimball of Boston for printing 2,000 extra copies of the same, was referred to the committee on Printing.

Treasurer's Report.

The report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

The report of the agent of Essex Bridge was received and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, and sent up for concurrence.

Estimate.

The estimate of the agent of the board of State Charities was received, and referred to the committee on Finance.

License law.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River presented the petition of Pierce & Bacon and others of Boston for a proper license

law, which was ordered to be referred to a committee of eleven on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown presented the petitions of—

Tarlton C. Luce;

Shaw Norris;

Ira Darrow and S. L. Norton of Edgartown;

Severally for leave to extend their wharves.

Tarlton C.
Luce.

Shaw Norris.

Ira Darrow.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the petition of the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company, for leave to build a wharf in Fall River.

Old Colony
and Newport
Railway Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

Mr. Carter of Cambridge, the petition of Newell Bent and others, for legislation to secure land damages for land taken by the Grand Junction Railroad.

Grand Junction
R. R.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, the petition of George S. Merrill and others, to be incorporated as the Shawsheen Railroad Company.

Shawsheen
Railroad Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Van Nostrand of Boston, the petitions of Joseph H. Tombs and others; and

M. H. Libbey and others;

In aid of the petition for the Mattapan Railroad.

Mattapan
Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Mr. Taylor of Chelsea, the petition of William R. Pearson and others, to be incorporated as the Chelsea Land Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Chelsea
Land Co.

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of S. C. Thwing and others, to be incorporated for establishing an Athenæum in Roxbury; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Athenæum
in Roxbury.

Mr. Mitchell of Nantucket, the petition of Kimball Eldridge and others, for leave to construct a fish-weir; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Kimball Eldridge.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, the petition of J. H. Armington and 136 others, for a new town to be made from the 8th Ward of the city of Springfield and called Indian Orchard; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Indian
Orchard.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the petition of the Bristol County Central Agricultural Society, to be allowed the same privileges allowed to other societies receiving bounties from the state; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Bristol Co.
Central Agri-
cultural So-
ciety.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Doten of Plymouth, the petition of Thomas Churchill and 233 others of Plymouth, for revision of the laws concerning taxation.

Taxation.

Company F,
18th Reg't.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, the petition of the selectmen of Dedham (S. E. Pond and others,) for authority to raise money by taxation to satisfy the claims of Company F, 18th Regiment.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

George A.
Shaw and
Eben Cutler.

Mr. Flynn of Boston, the remonstrance of Newton Talbot and 55 others, of the 8th representative district, Boston, against the right of George A. Shaw and Eben Cutler to a seat in the House. Referred to the committee on Elections.

Highways.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Haverhill,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in regard to the laying out or alteration of highways under chapter 43, sections 46 and 88 of the General Statutes.

Mortgages.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether an amendment of section 42 of chapter 140 of the General Statutes is required, providing for a personal notice to the owner of the equity of redemption in case of the sale of mortgaged real estate under a power of sale contained in the mortgage.

Personal
estate not
exempt from
taxation.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 2d of the General Statutes, that all persons holding personal estate not exempt from taxation shall be required to make oath to a list of the same to the assessors.

Public
grounds.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Waltham,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider and report whether any additional legislation is necessary to protect public grounds.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Whitney of Winchendon,—

Ordered, That the committee on Elections have power to send for persons and papers.

A. W. & H.
R. Presby.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, "on the petition of Alonzo W. Presby and Harriet R. Presby," reported a resolve with the above title.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Springfield
School fund.

Mr. Lincoln of Warwick, from the committee on Education, on the petition of the city of Springfield and the trustees of the Springfield school fund, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice.

On motion of Mr. Winchester of Springfield, the petition was recommitted to the committee on Education, with

instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, for leave to extend their road from Brookline to the Eastern Railroad, and for leave to extend their tracks in the town of Blackstone, were severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Boston,
Hartford and
Erie R. R.

The petition of the Agricultural Society in the county of Plymouth, for leave to commence its exhibition on the last Thursday of September, was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Plymouth
Co. Agricul-
tural Soci-
ety.

The petition of John C. Abbott and others, to be incorporated as the Brookline, Brighton and Roxbury Street Railway Company, was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

John C. Ab-
bott.

The petition of Kinsley Twining and others, to be incorporated as the Library Association of Hinsdale, was referred to the committee on Education.

Hinsdale Li-
brary.

Severally sent in concurrence.

The petition of Henry Breed of Lynn, for leave to extend his wharf, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in reference of the same to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and having referred it to the committee on Harbors.

Henry Breed.

The House voted to recede and concur.

In concurrence, the committee on Insurance was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Boston Insurance Company, and the same was referred to the committee on Claims.

Boston Ins.
Company.

Ordered, In concurrence that Messrs. Adams, Stockbridge, Monk, Stebbins, Hill, Howard and Nickerson of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be a committee to whom shall be referred the abstract of the last census showing the number of legal voters, in the several cities and towns, with instructions to make a new division of the Commonwealth into council and senatorial districts; also, to make a new apportionment of representatives to the several counties for the ensuing ten years.

Districting
the State.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the House part of the committee consist of 14 members.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bill in further addition to an act to incorporate the Foxborough Branch Railroad Co., was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw on petition of Gustavus H. Flattich was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

SATURDAY, January 20, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. St. John, of Worcester, a member of the House.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Gas. The report of the inspector of Gas and Gasmeters was received and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Bounties. Mr. Pierce of Malden presented the petition of C. C. P. Moody and 116 others of Malden ;

Mr. Baxter of Boston, the petition of Charles E. Davis and 53 others ; and

Moses Wood and 695 others, of Fitchburg ; severally for an equalization of bounties to soldiers.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Henry A. Spooner. Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, the petition of Henry A. Spooner and 11 others, for bounty ;

Jeriel Farwell. Mr. Stone of Lowell, the petition of Jeriel Farwell for bounty ;

Frank G. Turner. Mr. Barton of Lawrence, the petition of Frank G. Turner and Calvin McCrillis, to be paid for military services.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

George Ripley. Mr. Winn of Burlington, the petition of W. E. Russell and others, of Lexington, in aid of the petition of George Ripley and others ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

German Emigrant Aid Society. Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of the German Emigrant Aid Society for increase of capital stock ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Discharged Female Prisoners. Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, the petition of Mrs. L. L. Chickering and 13 others for State aid to the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners ; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Publishing legal notices. On motion of Mr. Winchester of Springfield, the report of the committee on Probate and Chancery of 1865, on the subject of publishing legal notices, was taken from the files

of last year and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery, with instructions to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield of Dedham,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what legislation, if any, is necessary relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate under chapters 140, (sect. 42,) and 14, (sect. 2,) of the General Statutes. Foreclosure of mortgages.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance inquire and report what change, if any, is necessary in regard to the salary of the Liquor commissioner. Liquor commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Northampton,—

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted on Wednesday next, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to the superintendent of the American Asylum for the deaf and dumb, at Hartford, for the exhibition of some of its pupils. Use of the hall.

Mr. Field of Milford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported a bill in further addition to an act to incorporate the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Co. Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Co.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was re-committed the petition of George W. Heath and others, reported a bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Waverley Masonic Association in Melrose. Waverley Masonic Association.

Read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of rules read a second and a third time.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Albert Rewey and others, for payment of State bounty to all persons who furnished substitutes during the war, was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Bounty to substitutes.

The petition of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, for leave to hold real estate, was referred to the committee on Insurance. State Mutual Life Assurance Co.

Severally in concurrence.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit such prisons, jails and houses of correction in the Commonwealth as they in their judgment deem best for the public welfare. Committee on Prisons.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit such of the Committee on Public

Charitable Institutions. charitable institutions of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary.

Banks. *Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider if any additional legislation is necessary to enable a bank to surrender its charter and close its business.

Liquor law. *Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Prosecutions under the Liquor Law inquire whether further legislation is necessary for the better enforcement of the laws.

E. S. Beals. Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of E. S. Beals and others, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy, the petition was re-committed, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Disabled soldiers. Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order for printing extra copies of the report on disabled soldiers, reported the following as a substitute, which was adopted:—

Ordered, That 4,000 extra copies of the report of the committee on disabled soldiers be printed for the use of the legislature.

Orders of the day. The orders of the day were taken up.
Resolve in favor of Alonzo W. Presby and Harriet R. Presby was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in further addition to an act to incorporate the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 22, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Districting the state. *Ordered*, That the House part of the committee on districting the state consist of 21 members, instead of 14, as heretofore ordered.

Cattle commissioners. On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem, the report of the Cattle commissioners was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Agriculture, and sent up for concurrence.

The abstracts of returns of registers of deeds and of the sheriffs were received, and severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Registers of deeds, &c.

The treasurer's estimate of expenses of his office for 1866 was received, and referred to the committee on Finance. Estimate.

The estimate of the Insurance Commissioners for 1866 was also received and referred to the same committee. Estimate.

Mr. Rowell of Boston, presented the petition of J. W. Kimball and 636 others; Bounties.

Mr. Remick of Charlestown, the petition of B. C. Gline and 519 others;

Mr. Taft of Groton, the petition of E. D. Bancroft and 130 others, of Groton; severally for an equalization of bounties to soldiers.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Ward of Lowell, the petition of Joel Powers and 105 others, of Lowell; George Ripley.

Mr. Winn of Burlington, the petition of William W. Ashley and 93 others, of Bedford; also of William M. Keith and 58 others, of Lexington;

Severally in aid of the petition of George Ripley and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Kinsley of Somerville, the remonstrance of the selectmen of Somerville, in behalf of the town, against the petition of S. C. Whitcher and others; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Somerville and Cambridge.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the petition of the American Linen Company, of Fall River, for the increase of its capital stock; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures. American Linen Co.

Mr. Carter of Bradford, the petition of R. S. Barnes, of Boxford, to be paid for land taken for a camp; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. R. S. Barnes.

Mr. Shaw of Boston, the petition of Ansel F. Temple and 33 others, officers and privates of Co. K, 2d regiment, for a change in the militia law; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Ansel F. Temple.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs inquire and report what expenditures have been made at, or articles purchased or ordered for, the state arsenal at Cambridge; by whom made and by what authority; with a statement of State arsenal.

the sum paid and the amount now due on account of the same ; and also to inquire whether property has been sold from the arsenal, and if so, the cost of the articles and the price received therefor, the authority for such disposal, and the disposition made of the proceeds.

Militia.

Also, that the same committee consider the expediency of repealing chapter 219 of the acts of 1861, "to provide for the discipline and instruction of a military force."

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill,—

Insurance.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the right of mortgagees under policies of insurance, made payable to them.

Usury.

Also, that the committee on the rate of Interest consider the expediency of repealing or amending the laws relating to interest of money and usury.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Haverhill,—

Police court districts.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of dividing the state into police court judicial districts, in accordance with the recommendation of the attorney-general, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Public prosecutor in the lower courts.

Also, that the same committee consider the expediency of making some provision as recommended by the attorney-general in his late report, whereby actions, civil or criminal, may be conducted in the lower courts, by a public prosecutor in behalf of the Commonwealth.

Costs in cases removed, &c.

Also, that the same committee consider what legislation is necessary in regard to the payment of costs in cases removed from the courts of this state into the courts of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Witherbee of Marlborough,—

Foot-paths.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of authorizing selectmen of towns to lay out foot-paths.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy,—

Defendants to be witnesses.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing by law that defendants, in all criminal proceedings, may, if they expressly desire it, testify on oath to all the facts pertaining to the crime with which they may be charged.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Boston,—

Taxation.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending chapter 11, section 4, of the General Statutes.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury offered an order for printing 12,000 extra copies of Governor Andrew's valedictory address ; which was referred to the committee on Printing.

Gov. Andrew's address.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Otis Cary and another, for the extension of the charter of the Mansfield and Somerset Railroad Company, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mansfield and Somerset R. R. Co.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider what further legislation is necessary to prevent the circulation of notes issued by banking corporations in this State whose charters have expired or have been surrendered.

Banks whose charters have expired.

The petition of Pierce & Bacon and others for a license law came from the Senate, that branch having concurred in referring it to a joint special committee, and having appointed Messrs. Barney, Tucker, Smyth, Robinson and Davis. Messrs. Blaisdell of Fall River, Allen of Boston, Seaver of Roxbury, White of North Bridgewater, Carpenter of Boston, Noyes of Haverhill, Longley of Washington, Keep of Duxbury, Smith of Melrose, Bodurtha of Agawam, and Hunt of Seekonk, were joined on the part of the House.

License law.

Messrs. Daggett of Attleborough, Kimball of Boston, Heywood of Concord, Dudley of Northampton, Davis of Edgartown, Willard of Worcester, Johnson of Adams, Sawin of Natick, Patch of Lynn, Doane of Orleans, Johnson of Taunton, Miller of Coleraine, Mitchell of Nantucket, Barton of Lawrence, French of Braintree, Gladwin of Westfield, Vinton of East Bridgewater, Richardson of Boston, Lockey of Leominster, Spofford of Newburyport, and Vose of Milton, were joined on the part of the House to the committee on districting the state.

Districting the state.

Messrs. Carter of Bradford, Winchester of Springfield, Denny of Boston, Fox of Dorchester, and Baxter of Boston, were appointed, on the part of the House, as the committee on the equalization of Bounties, on the petition of Chickering & Sons' and others. Sent up to be joined.

Equalization of bounties.

The subject specially assigned for consideration at half past two o'clock was taken up, viz., the resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution to secure the elective franchise to the voters of the Commonwealth absent therefrom in the military and naval service of the United States ; and the resolve was read and ordered to a third reading.

Soldiers' voting.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill in further additon to an act to incorporate the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company; was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Waverley Masonic Association in Melrose;

Resolve in favor of Alonzo W. Presby and Harriet R. Presby;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain of the Senate.

The journal of yesterday was read.

State Librarian.

The annual report of the librarian of the State Library was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred to the committee on the Library and sent up for concurrence.

Estimate.

The estimate of the sergeant-at-arms of the expenses of his office for 1866 was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

J. C. Stanton.

Mr. Rice of Newton presented the petitions of Otis Pettee and 103 others, and Luther Metcalf and 48 others;

Severally in aid of the petition of J. C. Stanton and others.

George Ripley.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the petition of W. E. Gibbs and 130 others of West Cambridge;

Mr. Winn of Burlington, the petition of Charles Hudson and others of Lexington;

Severally in aid of the petition of George Ripley and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Shad fishery.

Mr. Chapin of Springfield, the petition of G. H. Knapp and others, of Chicopee; and George E. Lamb and others, of South Hadley; for the removal of obstructions and preservation of shad in Connecticut River.

Zeno Crowell.

Mr. Hall of Dennis, the petition of Zeno Crowell and 15 others of Yarmouth and Dennis, for leave to open a herring fishery in Dennis.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Alonso Bardwell.

Mr. Judd of South Hadley, the petition of Alonzo Bardwell and others, corporators of the South Hadley Falls and

Holyoke Bridge Company, for leave to lay a railroad track on their bridge; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Brown of Lynn, the petition of Increase N. Emerton Increase N. Emerton. for continuation of pension; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Pratt of Weymouth, the petition of James L. Bates Bounties. and 219 others, of Weymouth, for an equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, the petition of Lewis M. Edge and others for an act of incorporation as St. Mary's Church St. Mary's Church.; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Mr. Demond of Boston, the petition of Eben Howes and others for the passage of laws to furnish relief to the families of soldiers and seamen who are in needy circumstances; which was referred to the committee on Soldiers and Sailors, &c. Relief to soldiers, &c.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Worthy of West Springfield, the petition of the selectmen of West Springfield for the repeal of all laws by which lands in West Springfield are taxed by Springfield. Lands in W. Springfield.

Mr. Southworth of South Scituate, the petition of Seth H. Vinal Seth H. Vinal. and 215 others of that town for an amendment of the law for re-imbursement of bounties, by extending its provisions to drafted men and those who provided substitutes.

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of the Emigrants' Industrial Savings Bank, of New York, for authority to commence a suit against the Commonwealth. Emigrants' Savings Bank.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield of Dedham,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries inquire Trout. into the expediency of a change in the law, with a view to the better protection of trout.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Willis of Fitchburg,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider and report what further legislation, if any, is necessary to provide for the proper assessment of taxes upon incomes. Taxes upon incomes.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing chapters 223 and 269 of the acts of 1865. Liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford,—

Bounties.

Ordered, That the adjutant-general be requested to furnish, for the legislature, such information as he may be able to furnish on the following questions:—

First—How many enlisted men, for the terms of three months and nine months, were furnished by Massachusetts, in the late war, prior to the call of the President of October 17, 1863.

Second—How many enlisted men for the term of three years, prior to that date.

Third—Whether he has any data from which to determine, either accurately or approximately, the number of three and nine months men who afterwards enlisted for three years, and, if so, the number.

Fourth—How many veterans re-enlisted after October 17, 1863, so as to be entitled to the State bounty, provided for at the extra session of 1863.

Fifth—Of the old three years regiments in the service October 17, 1863, how many had received the \$50 State bounty then provided by law, and how many then remained in those regiments who had received no State bounty, and did not re-enlist so as to obtain the bounty provided for at said extra session.

Sixth—Of all the enlisted men of the three years regiments, who received no bounty, how many were there, and what the average term of their service.

The following order, offered by Mr. Peckham of Worcester, was laid over till to-morrow under the rules:—

Wages of women.

Ordered, That a joint special committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider if any additional legislation can be adopted whereby the means of obtaining a livelihood by the women of the Commonwealth may be increased, and a more equal and just compensation be allowed for labor.

Recruitment fund.

Mr. Rice of Newton, from the special committee on Gov. Andrew's message, relative to the interest on the recruitment fund, reported resolves in relation to the interest of the recruitment fund.

Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Gloucester Mutual Fishing Ins. Co.

Mr. Saunders of Cambridge, from the committee on Insurance, reported a bill to continue in force an act incorporating the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company, (on petition of S. Cunningham and others.)

Firemen's Ins. Co.

Also, a bill to continue in force an act to incorporate the Firemen's Insurance Company in the city of Boston, and other acts in addition thereto, (on petition of that company.)

Also, a bill to extend the charter of the Neptune Insurance Company in the city of Boston, (on petition of that company.) Neptune Ins. Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, Sheriffs, &c.
to whom was referred the returns of sheriffs, also of registers of deeds, reported that no legislation is required thereon.

Also inexpedient to legislate on the subject of an order Highways.
of January 19, relative to the laying out or alteration of highways.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the same committee, on an Larceny from the person.
order relative to the jurisdiction in cases of larceny from the person ;

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on an Loss of mortgage deeds.
order of January 20, relative to the loss of mortgage deeds and entry for foreclosure ;

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee, on an Marriages.
order of January 17, relative to enabling all preachers to solemnize marriages ;

Severally reported inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on Roderick Lombard.
the petition of Roderick Lombard and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, from the committee on Military Claims, on an order of January 16, relative to amending chapter 143 of the acts of 1864, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending that it be referred to the committee on the Equalization of Bounties. Aid to families of seamen.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the committee on Finance, Auditor's Report.
to whom was referred the Auditor's report of the expenses of his department, reported that the committee find it correct.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the same committee, to Treasurer's Report.
whom was referred the Treasurer's report of the expenses of his department, reported that the committee find it correct and in accordance with law.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee appointed Election Sermon.
to express the thanks of the House to Rev. A. H. Quint for the election sermon, and to request a copy for the press, reported that they had attended to that duty and had received a copy of the discourse. They also reported the following order :—

Ordered, That 2,000 copies of the discourse delivered before the executive and legislative branches of the government, by Rev. A. H. Quint, be printed for the use of the legislature.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Governor
Andrew's
address.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred the order for printing 12,000 extra copies of Governor Andrew's valedictory address, reported that it ought not to be adopted. It was accordingly rejected.

Papers from the Senate.

Rochester
and Ware-
ham.
Marion and
Wareham.

The reports of the commissioners upon the boundary line between Rochester and Wareham and between Marion and Wareham, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Boston and
New Orleans
Steam-ship
Co.

The petition of F. Nickerson and others, to be incorporated as the Merchants' Boston and New Orleans Steam-ship Company, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Lincoln
Monument.

The message of the Governor, enclosing a communication from the Governor of Illinois, relative to the Lincoln Monument; also resolutions of the legislature of Vermont, relating to female colleges, were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Female Col-
leges.

Accommo-
dations for
Committees.

A communication from the sergeant-at-arms, relative to accommodations for committees, was referred to the committee on the State House, in concurrence.

Securities in
treasury.

The report of the joint committee appointed to examine the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, accepted in the Senate, came down and was accepted in concurrence, and it was ordered, in concurrence, that the plates from which the various bonds of the state have been struck be destroyed, together with the printed impressions which are not to be issued; and that Messrs. Mudge and Easton, of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be a committee to superintend the destruction of the same. Messrs. Lovering of Taunton, Moore of Boston, Willis of Fitchburg, Nickerson of Rochester, and Cook of Wrentham, were joined to the committee on the part of the House.

Signs at
railroad
crossings.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railways and Canals inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in regard to railroad corporations erecting and maintaining boards and signs at railroad crossings on turnpikes, highways and town-ways.

Governor
Andrew's
Address.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint special committee on the address of Governor Andrew be discharged from further considering the subject, and that the same be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.
Soldiers'
voting.

The resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution to secure the elective franchise to the voters of this Commonwealth absent therefrom in the military and naval service of the United States, was read a third time.

Mr. Brown of Taunton moved to re-commit it to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire and report whether or not the general court has now full power under the Constitution of Massachusetts to prescribe by law the manner in which the legal voters of this state, absent therefrom, may vote in the election of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, and of Representatives in Congress, and if it has not, to report wherein it is forbidden; also with instructions to inquire and report whether or not the general court has now full power under the state constitution to prescribe by law the manner in which the legal voters of this state, absent therefrom, may vote in any election of municipal, county or state officers, and if not, to report wherein it is forbidden.

The motion was rejected.

A motion by Mr. Chapin of Springfield, to amend the resolve by striking out the words, "or naval," was also rejected.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve and article of amendment, the roll was called, and the yeas and nays were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Andrews, Angell, Arnold, Baker, Barton, Batchelder, Bates, Bent, Blaisdell, Bosworth, Bowerman, Boynton, Breed, Briggs, John F. Brown, Bryant, William Carpenter, Caruthers, George P. Carter, Henry Carter, Chipman, Clary, Clement, Coolidge, Cook, Crittenden, Crosby, Cunningham, Cutler, Damon, Daniell, Alonzo Davis, Benjamin H. Davis, John E. Davis, Demond, Denny, Dill, Doane, Doten, Lewis J. Dudley, Luther Dudley, Eddy, Esty, Evans, Everett, Fairbanks, Fletcher, Edmund Flinn, James J. Flynn, Foster, Fox, Frederick, French, Gates, Gay, Gladwin, Goodwin, Goss, Goulding, Joseph Hall, Theron E. Hall, Ham, Hathaway, Heald, Hebard, Heywood, Hitchcock, Howes, Jenkins, Jewell, John Jones, Judd, Keep, Rufus Kimball, King, Kingman, Kinsley, Knapp, Lane, Lewis, Lincoln, Locke, Lockey, Moses M. Longley, Low, Mahan, Manahan, McNeill, Martin, Merrick of Wilbraham, Merritt, Millard, Miller, Mitchell, E. D. Moore, Ira L. Moore, Morse, Cottington Nash, Thomas Nash, Nickerson, C. J. Noyes, H. A. Noyes,

Osborn, Osgood, Palfray, Patch, Peckham, H. L. Pierce, James Pierce, Pollard, Post, E. H. Potter, J. S. Potter, Procter, Raymond, Remick, Rice, J. B. Richardson, N. Richardson, C. E. Rogers, R. B. Rogers, Root, Rowell, Roys, Saunders, Sawin, Sawyer, Seaver, Shaw, Sherman, Short, Small, F. A. Smith, Rufus Smith, William Smith, Snow, Southworth, St. John, Z. E. Stone, Strong, Taft, Taylor, Thacher, Thomas, N. A. Thompson, Tolman, Trussell, Van Deusen, Van Nostrand, Vose, Wakefield, Ward, White, Whitney, Wilcox, A. C. Willard, Fitzroy Willard, Willis, Wilson, Winchester, Winn, Witherbee, Woodcock, Worthy.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, James Brown, James B. Brown, Candler, Canning, Chapin, Chisholm, Collins, Cullen, Daggett, David Davis, Dennis, Hicks, Moses Kimball, Leonard, Lovering, Metcalf, Pease, Plumer, Riley, J. C. Stone, Thaxter, West, Worcester.

Yeas—160; *Nays*—24.

Two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives, present and voting, having voted for the resolve and accompanying article of amendment, it was finally passed and sent to the Senate.

The article is as follows:—

The general court shall have power to provide by law the manner in which any qualified voter of this Commonwealth, who is absent in the time of war, in the military or naval service of the United States, may vote in the choice of any officer that may be voted for at any election.

Bill in further addition to an act to incorporate the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Estimate.

The estimate of the paymaster-general, of the expenses of his department for 1866, was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bounties.

Mr. Loring of Salem presented the petition of Frank B. Warner and 376 others, of Salem and vicinity;

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, the petition of George K. Edwards and 112 others, of Marblehead;

Mr. Taylor of Chelsea, the petition of George W. Churchill and 215 others, of Chelsea;

Mr. McNeill of Lowell, the petition of George Wright and 425 others, of Lowell ;

Severally for equalization of bounties to soldiers.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petitions of Mrs. Anna Goulding, M. D., and others, and E. C. Rolfe and others ;

Female Medical College.

Severally for an investigation of the condition of the New England Female Medical College.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Remick of Charlestown, the petition of J. S. Hart and others, of Charlestown, for a law taxing horse railroads for the use of the public streets ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Taxing horse railroads.

Mr. Ward of Lowell, the petition of J. G. Peabody, mayor of Lowell, and 153 others, firms and business men, in aid of the petition of George Ripley and others ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

George Ripley.

Mr. Harrington of Marshfield, the petition of the town of Marshfield, to be relieved from an assessment for the support of Hingham and Quincy Turnpike Bridges ; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Hingham and Quincy turnpike bridges.

Mr. Fox of Dorchester, the petition of John Mears of Dorchester, for legislation in regard to the fisheries in Neponset River ; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Fisheries in Neponset River.

Mr. Taylor of Chelsea, the petition of George Turnbull and 25 others, of Winthrop, that the town may be allowed to annul the dog tax law ; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Dog tax.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the petition of E. S. Russell and others, in aid of the petition of S. C. Whitchee and others ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Somerville and Cambridge.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, the petition of the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank, for leave to hold real estate ; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.

Mr. Small of Boston, the petition of George T. Adams and others, of Boston, to be incorporated as the American Advent Mission Society ; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

American Advent Mission Society.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester presented the petition of William N. Green, justice of the police court in Worcester, for an increase of salary ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Salary.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on Sanitary Necessities consider the expediency of conferring upon the county commis-

Boards of health.

sioners in each county all the powers by law conferred on boards of health, with full power, after hearing, to order the abatement of nuisances.

On motion of Mr. Strong of Deerfield,—

Pews, &c.

Ordered, That the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies consider the expediency of so amending section 39, chapter 30, of the General Statutes, that it shall apply to parishes and religious societies incorporated prior to March 25, 1845.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Preservation
of ballots.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary for amending chapter 144 of the acts of 1863, in such a manner that its provisions with reference to the preservation of ballots in cities shall also apply to towns.

On motion of Mr. Mahan of Boston,—

Imprison-
ment for
debt.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 124 of the General Statutes, so as to provide that no person shall be imprisoned for debt except in cases wherein it appears to the satisfaction of the magistrate that the debtor has fraudulently conveyed, concealed or otherwise disposed of his property with a design to secure the same to his own use.

On motion of Mr. Whitney of Winchendon,—

Committee.

Ordered, That the committee on Elections be authorized to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary.

Wages of
women.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Peckham was taken up and amended, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, by substituting the committee on Questions of Labor for a special committee, and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Common-
wealth Hotel
Co.

Mr. West of Pittsfield, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company in Pittsfield; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Practice in
divorce
cases.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill concerning practice in divorce cases; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Pay of ju-
rors.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating thereto, reported a bill in relation to the compensation of jurors.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Taxation.

Mr. Hoywood of Concord, from the same committee, on an order of January 19, relative to amending chapter 2 of

the General Statutes, so that all persons holding personal estate, not exempt from taxation, shall be required to make oath to the same, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the same committee, to whom was referred an order relative to the payment of costs in cases removed from state courts to United States courts, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration, and recommending its reference to the committee on Prosecutions under the Liquor Law. Cases removed.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the committee on Claims, asking to be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Charles C. Stevens, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Military Claims, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Charles C. Stevens.

The report of the receivers of the Western Bank was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking. Western Bank.

An order that the joint special committee on the cost of Charities and Reforms be authorized to visit and inspect such of the charitable and reformatory institutions of the state as they shall deem expedient, came from the Senate, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the House non-concurred, and the order was sent back to the Senate. Committee.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary that no legislation is required on the returns of sheriffs; also on the returns of registers of deeds; Orders of the day.

Also inexpedient to legislate on the several orders,—

Relative to laying out highways;

Relative to taking from police courts final jurisdiction in cases of larceny from the person;

Relative to amending section 2, chapter 140, of the General Statutes, so as to provide that in case of the loss of a mortgage deed, the memorandum or certificate of entry may be made on a copy of it;

Relative to enabling all persons who are preachers to solemnize marriages;

Also, leave to withdraw on petition of Roderick Lombard and others;

Were severally accepted.

Reports of the committee on Finance on the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports of expenses of their departments, were severally accepted.

Report of the committee on Military Claims, asking to be discharged from the consideration of an order relative to amending chapter 143 of the acts of 1864, and recommending reference of the same to the committee on Equalization of Bounties, was accepted as far as concerns the discharge of the committee, but the order, on motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary instead of the committee on Equalization of Bounties.

The order for printing 2,000 copies of the election sermon was amended, on motion of Mr. Burr of Uxbridge, by substituting 4,000 for 2,000, and adopted.

Bills:

To continue in force an act incorporating the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company;

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Firemen's Insurance Company, in the city of Boston, and other acts in addition thereto;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bill to extend the charter of the Neptune Insurance Company in the city of Boston was, on motion of Mr. White of North Bridgewater, recommitted to the committee on Insurance.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 25, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Committee. Mr. Denny of Boston, at his request, was excused from serving on the committee on Equalization of Bounties, and Mr. West of Pittsfield was appointed in his place.

Bounties. On motion of Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, the petition of Benjamin F. Cook and others of that town was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Equalization of Bounties, and sent up for concurrence.

Zeno Crowell. Mr. Hall of Dennis presented the remonstrance of Ezra Crowell and 45 others against that of Zeno Crowell and others.

Alexander C. Kelly. Mr. Leonard of Barnstable, the petition of Alexander C. Kelly to erect a herring fishery.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Bounties. Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, the petition of S. K. Towle and others;

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, the petition of Wm. H. Turner and 440 others; severally for an equalization of bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, the remonstrance of Rhoda A. Fuller against granting the petition of the Springfield Aqueduct Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Springfield Aqueduct Company.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, the petition of Charles B. Phillips and others for an act of incorporation as a horse railroad company in New Bedford; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. Horse R. R. Co. in New Bedford.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of Rebecca Davis for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Rebecca Davis.

Mr. Longley of Berlin, the remonstrance of Solomon H. Howe and 153 others of Bolton, against the division of that town; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Town of Hudson.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield, the petition of George N. Dutton and others for an increase of the salary of the justice of the police court in Pittsfield. Salary.

Mr. Nash of Williamsburg, the petition of the town of Huntington, by its selectmen, for power to assume the expenses of its drafted men and those who procured substitutes, and to repay those who have contributed money to fill the town's quota. Town of Huntington.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Districting the State inquire what legislation is necessary in relation to the 3d and 4th congressional districts. 3d and 4th Districts.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Haverhill,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the General Statutes, chapter 131, section 14, as to permit the parties to a libel for divorce on the ground of adultery to testify. Parties to a libel for divorce to testify.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending or altering the laws relating to marriage and divorce, as to allow parties divorced from the bonds of matrimony for any cause, to marry again without petitioning the court therefor. Divorced parties to marry again.

On motion of Mr. Daggett of Attleborough,—

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth furnish for the use of the committee on Districting the State, a map of the state, with the several senatorial districts delineated thereon, and another map with the several councillor districts represented in the same manner. State Map.

J. W. F.
Hobbs.

Mr. Morse of Lowell, from the committee on Horse Railways, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. F. Hobbs and others, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the report was considered, and was recommitted to the committee on Horse Railways, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Thomas
Churchill.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Thomas Churchill and others, reported leave to withdraw.

John Pratt.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on the petition of John Pratt and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Public
grounds.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order of Jan. 19th, relative to legislation for the protection of public grounds, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Foot-paths.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee, on an order relative to laying out foot-paths, reported inexpedient to legislate.

People's Five
Cents Sav-
ings Bank.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the report of the receivers of the People's Five Cents Savings Bank, reported that they find it correct and according to law, and that no legislation is necessary thereon.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Edward F.
Porter.

The petition of Edward F. Porter of Boston, for leave to extend his wharf to the commissioners' line, was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Fisheries in
Taunton
Great River.

The petition of the selectmen of Middleborough and others, for a law in relation to the fisheries in Taunton Great River, was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Town of Mil-
ford.

The amended census return of the town of Milford, filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was received from that office, and referred to the committee on Districting the State.

Severally in concurrence.

Nautical
Branch of
the State
Reform
School.

Ordered, in concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of altering the laws relative to the shipping of boys from the nautical branch of the State Reform School, so as to facilitate the procuring of voyages for such boys; also to consider the expediency of changing the name of said institution so as to conform to fact.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bill in relation to the compensation of jurors was read, and on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, amended by substituting a new draft, entitled bill in relation to the fees of Jurors, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To continue in force an act incorporating the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company;

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Firemen's Insurance Company in the city of Boston, and other acts in addition thereto;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the consideration of the order relative to the payment of cost in cases removed from state courts to United States courts, was accepted, and the committee discharged, and the order referred to the committee on prosecutions under the Liquor Law, and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, relative to amending chapter 2 of the General Statutes, so that persons holding personal estate not exempt from taxation, shall be required to make oath, was accepted.

Report of the committee on Claims, asking to be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Charles C. Stevens, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Military Claims, was accepted in concurrence.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 26, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brainerd of Halifax, a member of the House.

Mr. Coe, of New Bedford, presented the petition of Richard F. Fuller and others, to be incorporated as the Christian Home and Foreign Missionary Society; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Christian,
Home and
Foreign Mis-
sionary Soci-
ety.

Mr. Longley of Berlin, the remonstrance of R. S. Hastings and 111 others of Berlin, against the division of that town; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Town of
Hudson.

Mr. Canning, of Gill, the petition of Lewis R. Haskell, of Amherst, for state bounty; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Lewis R.
Haskell.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Taunton.

Mr. Lovering of Taunton, the petition of Edmund H. Bennett and others, for an amendment of the city charter of Taunton; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Peckham of Worcester,—

Amendment
of Constitu-
tion.

Ordered, That the committee on Districting the State consider the expediency of amending the constitution :

1. So as to reduce the number of representatives in the general court.

2. That the Governor and other state officers, including the Legislature, be elected for a term of two or more years, a portion of the Senate and House retiring annually.

Also to consider the expediency of increasing the compensation of members of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Brainerd of Halifax,—

County Com-
missioners.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges inquire whether amendment is necessary in chapter 280 of the acts of 1864, "relating to the compensation of county commissioners, and concerning county finances."

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill,—

State aid.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the laws relative to state aid so as to provide for the re-imbursement of the full amount paid by towns in aid of the soldiers' families.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Pelham,—

Bounties.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether any further legislation is necessary in reference to the payment of bounties under section 3 of chapter 254 of the acts of 1863.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Salaries.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish the House a list of officers drawing compensation from the treasury, and the amount drawn by each.

On motion of Mr. Denny of Boston,—

Bounties,
&c.

Ordered, That the adjutant-general be requested to furnish the House with the number of men credited to Massachusetts who enlisted in the navy during the late war; the number to whom a bounty was paid; the amount so paid; also, the number of men to whom no bounty was paid, and the amount that would be required to equalize the same.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance consider the expediency of providing for the payment in coin of all salaries of officers which are now paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth; and also the expediency of making any change in such salaries. Salaries.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Boston and Worcester Railroad to abandon any passenger station or depot on its road in Natick, and to purchase or take land for depot or station purposes. Read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence. Depot in Natick.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill relating to tenancy by the curtesy; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Tenancy by the curtesy.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, under the general order to report appropriation bills, reported a bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year. Appropriation bill.

Also a bill in addition to the same. Appropriation bill.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 15, reported a bill in relation to the salaries of the judges of the supreme judicial court. Read and referred to the committee on Finance. Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, on an order of January 23, reported a bill concerning the taxation of incomes. Taxation of incomes.

Also, on an order of January 19, a bill concerning mortgages with power of sale. Mortgages.

Mr. Millard of Adams, from the committee on Manufactures, reported a bill to incorporate the Tecumseh Mills. (On the petition of Augustus Chase and others.) Tecumseh Mills.

Mr. Turner, of Dartmouth, from the committee on the Fisheries, reported a bill in relation to the fisheries in Pitcher's Pond in Hyannis. (On petition of Samuel Pitcher, Jr.) Fisheries in Pitcher's Pond.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 18, relative to legislation concerning the attachment of the stock of national banks, reported inexpedient to legislate. Stock of National Banks.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the expenses of the secretary's department, reported that they find it in accordance with law. Secretary's department.

Norwich and
Worcester
R. R. Sink-
ing Fund.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, from the same committee, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad sinking fund, reported that the committee find it correct.

Adjutant
General's re-
port of ex-
penses.

Mr. Denny of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the adjutant-general's report of expenses, reported that the committee find it correct.

Reports of
the draw-
tenders.

Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the reports of the draw-tenders of Charles River and Warren Bridges, reported, recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with the suggestion that they consider the expediency of appointing an agent for said bridges.

The Liquor
Commission-
er.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the same committee, on an order of January 20, relative to the salary of the liquor commissioner, reported that the same should be referred to a special committee of the House, for a thorough examination of the whole subject.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Preservation
of ballots.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 24, concerning the application of the law for the preservation of ballots to towns as well as cities, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and recommending its reference to the committee on Elections.

The report was considered and accepted.

L. D. Cog-
swell.

Mr. Whitney of Winchendon, from the committee on Elections to whom was referred the petition of Lorenzo D. Cogswell, praying to be allowed the seat now occupied by William T. McNeill, submitted a report accompanied by the following resolution:—

Resolved, That Lorenzo D. Cogswell was duly elected representative at the November election, 1865, from the 23d representative district in the county of Middlesex, and is entitled to the seat now held by William T. McNeill.

The report was considered and the resolution adopted, and Mr. Cogswell was declared entitled to the seat.

W. T. Mc-
Neill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of William T. McNeill, which was read and ordered to a second reading, and, the rules being suspended, was read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of the Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company and other underwriters of Boston, in aid of the Citi-

zens' Ferry Company, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The petition of John M. Oxtan and others, for a law for the protection of smelts at certain seasons, was referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Protection of smelts.

The petition of James Davenport and others, that the city of Roxbury may be authorized to turn the waters of Smelt Brook, was referred to the committee on Sanitary Necessities. Smelt Brook.

Severally in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to certain expenses of the attorney-general, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read, and objection being made by Mr. Kimball of Boston to a second reading, the resolve was rejected. Expenses of the attorney general.

Resolve in relation to the State House, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading, and, the rules being suspended, was read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. State House.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of—

Henry H. Wyatt and others ;

Joseph Story and others ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Henry H. Wyatt.
Joseph Story.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Reports, leave to withdraw on the petitions of—

Thomas Churchill and others ; and

John C. Pratt and others ;

And reports, (inexpedient,) on the several orders—

Relative to the expediency of authorizing selectmen to lay out foot-paths ;

Relative to legislation to protect public grounds ;

Also report of committee on Banks and Banking concerning the report of the receivers of the People's Five Cents Savings Bank ;

Were severally accepted, and the last named sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the fees of jurors was read and amended and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 27, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Worcester of Salem, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Asylum for
the Blind.
State Lunatic
Hospital.
Returns of
corporations.

The annual reports of trustees of the Perkins' Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, and of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester ;

Also the abstract of attested returns of corporations organized during 1865 ;

Were severally received from the secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred, the two first named reports to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence, and the abstract to the committee on the Judiciary.

Medical College.

Mr. Sawin of Natick presented the petition of James T. Tucker and others ;

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of E. C. Messinger and others ;

Severally for inquiry into the acts of the corporation of the New England Female Medical College.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Kenoza Riding Park.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, the petition of John Gardner and 34 others, of Haverhill and Bradford, to be incorporated as the Kenoza Riding Park Association ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Medford Turnpike.

Mr. Davis of Medford, the petition of the Medford Turnpike Corporation, for leave to abandon their turnpike road ; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Edward P. Bond.

Mr. Rice of Newton, the petition of J. C. Stanton and 72 others, in aid of the petition of Edward P. Bond and others ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

George Ripley.

Mr. Ward of Lowell, the petition of George S. Cheney and 54 others, of Lowell, in aid of the petition of George Ripley and others ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Catherine Harvey.

Mr. Thaxter of Boston, the petition of Catherine Harvey for state aid ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Salem Savings Bank.

Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition of the Salem Savings Bank for leave to hold funds under the will of Thomas F. Odell.

Salary.

Mr. Field of Milford, the petition of the justice of the police court of Milford for an increase of salary.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Taking land for burial purposes.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Coleraine,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation is necessary in regard to taking land for burial purposes.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Kenoza Riding Park Association in Haverhill; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Kenoza Riding Park.

Papers from the Senate.

The memorial of the European and North American Railway Company, for authority to be given to the governor and council to invest moneys due for Maine lands in the company's land bonds, and for further aid, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railways and Canals.

European and North American Railway Co.

Bill to extend the time for constructing and locating the New London Northern Railroad, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading, and, the rules being suspended, was read a second and a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

New London Northern Railroad.

Resolve in favor of the Boston Insurance Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Boston Ins. Co.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw on petition of E. F. Porter; also,

E. F. Porter.

That no legislation is necessary on the report of the receivers of the Cochituate Bank;

Cochituate Bank.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year;

In addition to the same;

To incorporate the Tecumseh Mills;

Concerning taxation of incomes;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports of the committee on Finance:

On the report of the commissioners of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Sinking Fund;

On the secretary's report of expenses;

On the adjutant-general's report of expenses;

On the report of the draw-tenders of Charles River and Warren bridges;

Were severally accepted.

Report of the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order concerning the salary of the liquor commissioner, and recommending its reference to a special committee of the House, was on motion

of Mr. Baker of Beverly, amended by substituting a joint committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, and was accepted.

Bill in relation to the fisheries in Pitcher's Pond in Hyannis was on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, re-committed to the committee on the Fisheries.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on petition of Joseph Story and others ;

Henry H. Wyatt and others ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill concerning mortgages, with power of sale, was read, and pending certain amendments, was, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to consider the expediency of providing by law that in cases of sales, under power of sale mortgages, the same proceedings, substantially, shall be had as to notice to parties as are now provided by law in regard to real estate set off on execution.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the city of Roxbury, reported a bill concerning sewers and drains in the city of Roxbury ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 29, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read.

Liquor Com-
missioner.

Messrs. Chisholm of New Bedford, Baker of Beverly, Carter of Cambridge, Post of Lenox, and Thayer of Hopkinton, were appointed as the committee on the part of the House, under the order concerning the salary of the state liquor commissioner. Sent up to be joined.

Bills enact-
ed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the proprietors of the Waverley Masonic Association in Melrose ;

In further addition to an act to incorporate the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to the state house, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Communications were received from the adjutant-general in reply to orders of inquiry adopted by the House on the 23d and 26th inst. Bounties.

Severally laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

The estimate of the nautical branch of the State Reform School for 1866 was received, and referred to the committee on Finance. Estimate.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, on leave, introduced a bill to promote the cause of temperance; which was read and referred to a committee on a License Law, and sent up for concurrence, and the bill was ordered to be printed. License law.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to insurance companies; which was read and referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence. Insurance companies.

Mr. Merriam of Middleton, presented the petition of Joseph A. Steele and 56 others, of Saugus; Bounties.

Mr. Keep of Duxbury, the petition of H. L. Sampson and 101 others, of Duxbury;

Mr. Green of Shrewsbury, the petition of Jairus Lincoln and 197 others of Northborough;

Mr. Thomson of Holliston, the petition of E. F. Whitney and 115 others of Holliston;

Mr. Vinton of East Bridgewater, the petition of Wales Rogers and 315 others, of East Bridgewater;

Severally for equalization of bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition of the proprietors of Harmony Grove Cemetery that land may be taken from South Danvers and annexed to Salem. Harmony Grove Acad-emy.

Mr. Longley of Berlin, the petition of Ephraim Goddard and 68 others of Berlin, against the division of that town. Town of Hudson.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Vose of Milton, the petitions of Sally Burr of Cambridge; also, Sally Burr of Boston, and her son James Burr; severally for an annuity. Sally Burr.

Mr. Saunders of Cambridge, the petition of the savings institution in the town of Cambridge to be paid certain moneys belonging to it and wrongfully received by the Commonwealth. Savings Institution in Cambridge.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Manahan of Lowell, the petitions of Jonathan Kendall and 103 others of Lowell; George Rip-ley.

Mr. Winn of Burlington, the petition of Dio Lewis and others of Lexington;

Severally in aid of the petition of George Ripley and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Militia. Mr. Carter of Cambridge, the petition of Lucius Slade and others, captains of cavalry, to be paid for the May parade; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Charles H. McDonald. Mr. Richardson of Boston, the petition of Charles H. McDonald for state bounty; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Bridgewater Iron Co. Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of the Bridgewater Iron Manufacturing Company for increase of capital; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Selectmen of Middleborough. Mr. Leach of Berkley, the petition of Walter D. Nichols and 30 others of Berkley, in aid of the petition of the selectmen of Middleborough; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Thomas W. Ward. Mr. Green of Shrewsbury, the petition of Thomas W. Ward and others of Shrewsbury, for leave to increase the fund raised for the support of a Congregational minister in that town; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Salaries. Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the petition of P. S. Wheelock and P. B. Smith, Jr., justice and clerk of the police court in Roxbury, for increase of salaries.

Salaries. Mr. Kimball of Lynn, the petition of Henry C. Oliver, clerk of the police court in Lynn, for the same purpose.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Spofford of Newburyport,—

Liquor Commissioner. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 86 of the General Statutes as to forbid the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors by the state liquor commissioner without the limits of the state.

On motion of Mr. Gates of Palmer,—

Contested elections. *Ordered*, That the same committee examine the law of 1863, chapter 144, section 3, and see if any further legislation is necessary in cases of contested elections.

Cattle disease. Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the report of the Cattle commissioners, reported a resolve for the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, in concurrence, that the committee on Education be authorized to visit the Normal Schools at Framingham, Bridgewater, Salem, and Westfield. Committee on Education.

Bills:

To increase the capital stock of the Bigelow Carpet Company; Bigelow Carpet Co.

To increase the capital stock of the Nashawannuck Manufacturing Company; Nashawannuck Manufacturing Co.

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Westford Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Westford Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

In relation to the detection and apprehension of offenders; Detection of offenders.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and the first and second were read and ordered to a second reading; and the third was read, and on motion of Mr. Fox of Dorchester, was recommitted to the committee on Insurance; and the fourth was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill concerning sewers and drains in the city of Roxbury, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year;

In addition to the same;

To incorporate the Tecumseh Mills;

Concerning taxation of incomes;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward F. Porter; also

Report, no legislation necessary, on the report of the receivers of the Cochrutuate Bank;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order as to the expediency of legislation relative to the attachment of the stock of national banks, was accepted.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 30, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Member
qualified.

Mr. Lorenzo D. Cogswell declared a member of the House from the twenty-third district in the county of Middlesex, in place of Mr. William T. McNeill, appeared and was conducted to the Governor, by a committee consisting of Messrs. Ward of Lowell, and Cutler of Boston, and having been qualified, took his seat in the House.

Hoosac Tunnel.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the report of the commissioners on the Hoosac Tunnel was taken from the table and referred to the committee on that subject, and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bill:

Bill passed.

In further addition to an act to incorporate the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Northampton and
Williamsburg
R. R.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton presented the petition of the New Haven and Northampton Company, and of the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad Company, for authority to construct a railroad from Northampton to Williamsburg.

Mr. Pease of Middlefield, the petition of Joseph Hawkes and 22 others, of Goshen, and of R. Kingman and 28 others, of Cummington;

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, the petition of Samuel Williston and 77 others, of Easthampton;

Severally in aid of the same.

Northampton and Shel-
burne Falls
R. R. Co.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, the petition of the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad Company, for extension of time in which to locate and construct their railroad;

George Rip-
ley.

Mr. Winn of Burlington, the petition of Nathan Blanchard and 62 others, of Burlington, in aid of the petition of George Ripley and others;

J. C. Stan-
ton.

Mr. Rice of Newton, the petition of D. Hoisington and 84 others, in aid of the petition of J. C. Stanton and others;

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

John H.
Parker.

Mr. Jones of Falmouth, the petition of Abisha Phinney and others, of Falmouth, against granting the petition of John H. Parker and others;

C. H. Bearse.

Also the petition of C. H. Bearse and others, to establish a herring fishery from John's Pond to Child's River;

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, the remonstrance of Josiah Hooker against the petition of the Springfield Aqueduct Company; Springfield Aqueduct Co.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of Sewall Day & Co., and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others; Citizen's Ferry Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of the Winnisimmet Company for leave to drive piles adjoining their ferry slips; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. Winnisimmet Co.

Also the petition of David Sears, Jr., and others, for incorporation as the West End Land Company; which was referred to the committee on Sanitary Necessities. West End Land Co.

Mr. Dean of Raynham, the petition of the Bristol County Agricultural Society, for leave to change the time of holding their exhibition; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Bristol Co. Agricultural Society.

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, the petition of Samuel Williston and others, for an act of incorporation as the Williston Mills; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures. Williston Mills.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Gates of Palmer, the petition of the inspectors of the Monson State Almshouse, for an appropriation to cover a deficiency in building a barn; which was referred to the committee on Finance. Monson State Almshouse.

Mr. Candler of Brookline offered an order in relation to an investigation into the affairs of the Liquor Agency; which was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider whether further legislation is necessary on the subject contained in chapter 50 of the laws of 1856. Fish-weirs.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Rowley,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider whether any further legislation is necessary for the protection and preservation of clams. Clams.

On motion of Mr. Clary of Wareham,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending chapter 59, section 2, of the acts of 1862, which reads, "Any person offending against the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each black bass taken," so that it shall read, "shall pay a fine of five dollars for each black bass taken." Black Bass.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

- On motion of Mr. Lane of Waltham,—
Public Li-
braries. *Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the necessity of amending chapter 25 of the acts of 1859, relative to public libraries.
- On motion of Mr. Daniell of Needham,—
Tax on polls. *Ordered,* That the same committee consider the expediency of so amending chapter 158 of the acts of 1862, as to authorize an increase of the tax on polls.
- Common-**
wealth Hotel
Co. Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported the bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company in Pittsfield, in a new draft.
- Robeson**
Mills. Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, from the committee on Manufactures, reported a bill to incorporate the Robeson Mills, on petition of Samuel Hathaway and others.
- Recruiting**
Fund. Severally read and ordered to a second reading.
 Mr. Denny of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolve in relation to the interest of the recruiting fund, reported that it ought to pass.
- Cattle dis-**
ease. Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the same committee, reported that the resolve for the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease, ought to pass.
- Judges of**
the Supreme
Court. Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the bill in relation to the salary of the judges of the supreme judicial court, ought to pass.
- Boston Ins.**
Co. Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, from the same committee, reported that Senate resolve in favor of the Boston Insurance Company, ought to pass.
- Detection of**
offenders. Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill in relation to the detection and apprehension of offenders, ought to pass.
- Divorced**
parties. Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee, on an order of January 25, relative to allowing divorced parties to marry again, reported inexpedient to legislate.
- Payment of**
members. Mr. Candler of Brookline, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to the monthly payment of members of the Legislature, reported inexpedient to legislate.
- Salaries in**
coin. Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the same committee, on an order of January 26, relative to the payment of salaries in coin, reported inexpedient to legislate, and with a recommendation that if any changes are to be made in salaries, any increase should be only for the current year.
- Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Noah Chase and others, in aid of the petition of the selectmen of Middleborough, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries. Selectmen of Middleborough.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the State House consider the expediency of placing on the west side of the Doric Hall tablets commemorative of Massachusetts valor during the late rebellion, corresponding to those which are now placed on the east side, commemorative of the war of the revolution. Tablets.

Report, no legislation necessary, as to the report of the inspector of gas, &c., accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Inspector of gas.

Bills to authorize Kimball Eldridge and others to construct a fish weir in the town of Nantucket, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. Kimball Eldridge.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills :

To increase the capital stock of the Nashawannuck Manufacturing Company ;

To increase the capital stock of the Bigelow Carpet Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning sewers and drains in the city of Roxbury, was read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Mahan of Boston, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the vote by which the bill concerning sewers and drains in the city of Roxbury was yesterday passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Sewers and Drains in Roxbury.

Engrossed bill :

To extend the time for constructing and locating the New London Northern Railroad ; Bill passed

(Which originated in the Senate;) .

Was passed to be enacted, and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Estimates.

The estimates for 1866, of the guardian of the Dudley Indians, and of the treasurer of the Industrial School for Girls, were received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Northampton and Williamsburg Street Railway.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton presented the petitions of—Osmyn Baker and 95 others, of Northampton; George A. Burr and 91 others, of Northampton; A. P. Critchlow and 9 others, of Northampton;

Mr. Nash of Williamsburg, the petitions of Joel Hayden and 60 others, of Williamsburg; Sereno Kingsley and 68 others, of Haydenville;

Mr. Gladwin of Westfield, the petition of James Fowler and 84 others, of Westfield;

Severally in aid of the petition of the New Haven and Northampton Company.

George Ripley.

Mr. Stone of Lowell, the petition of E. P. Woods and 111 others, of Lowell;

Mr. Ward of Lowell, the petition of C. P. Talbot and 51 others, of Lowell;

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the petition of Addison Hill and 33 others, of West Cambridge;

Severally in aid of the petition of George Ripley and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Springfield.

Mr. Wood of Springfield, the petition of A. D. Briggs and others, against the petition for a division of the city of Springfield; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Selectmen of Middleboro'.

Mr. Short of Swansea, the petition of the selectmen of Somerset and others, in aid of the petition of the selectmen of Middleborough; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

New Bedford Flour Mill.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, the petition of the New Bedford Flour Mill, for remission of a portion of tax for 1865; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Neptune Ins. Co.

Mr. White of North Bridgewater, the petition of the Neptune Insurance Company, in the city of Boston, for change of name; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Bounties.

Mr. Adams of Randolph, the petition of Volney Howard and 500 others, of Randolph, for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Allen of Boston, the petition of F. W. Pelton, for distribution of the estate of Richard Bruce; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. F.W. Pelton.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Horse Railways consider the expediency of a law authorizing persons to associate themselves together and form horse railroad corporations, with power to construct street railways and run over existing tracks, under the control and direction of city and town authorities. Sent up for concurrence. Horse Rail-roads.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of amending the law in relation to the liability of sureties for the debts of executors and administrators due from them to the estates which they represent, and accruing prior to the acceptance of their trusts. Liability of sureties.

On motion of Mr. Winchester of Springfield,—

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of so amending chapter 107, section 10, of the General Statutes, as to authorize a decree of divorce to all parties who have lived separate for ten consecutive years. Divorce.

Also the expediency of repealing section 11 of the same chapter. Divorce.

Also of amending the 38th section of the same chapter.

Also of providing that women, divorced from bed and board, may convey real estate held or acquired by them.

The order of yesterday, offered by Mr. Candler of Brookline, was taken up and adopted as follows, and sent up for concurrence:— Liquor Commissioner.

Ordered, That whereas, by a report (Senate Document, No. 200, of the year 1865,) made to the executive council by Hon. James M. Shute and Hon. Hartley Williams, a committee of the same, it appears that irregularities have been practised in the administration of the office of commissioner under the liquor law, the joint special committee upon that subject are directed to ascertain whether the commissioner has been accustomed to make sales of liquor at prices exceeding the advance authorized by statute upon the cost. If so, how many such sales have been made, and their amount; to whom made; at what advance, and the amount of the advance; and who received the benefit of such advance.

Also, the quantity, kind and price of liquors consigned to him. The names of the consignors. Whether the liquors

so consigned were sold at a price greater than the invoice price. If so, the amount of said advance, and whether the profit thus obtained inured to the benefit of the commissioner or the persons consigning the same.

Also, whether the commissioner has kept a record in which he has "plainly and truly recorded all purchases made by him, and the prices at which the same were made," as required by statute. If he has not kept such record, the quantity, kind and value of the purchases not so recorded.

Also, the amount of discounts, if any, upon his purchases that have been allowed him, and who received the benefit of these discounts.

Also, the quantity, kind and value of liquors, if any, belonging to him in his own right that he has sold at an advance above the cost greater than that allowed by law, and the amount received by the commissioner from said advance.

Also, whether in the analyzation of liquors he has departed from the requirements of the law. If so, in what respect. The committee are instructed to make a thorough investigation of the manner in which the business of the agency has been conducted by the commissioner, and to embody the facts thus ascertained in their report to the legislature; and they are authorized to send for persons and papers.

Pittsfield
and New Haven R. R.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, on leave, introduced a bill to change the name of the Pittsfield and New Haven Railroad Company, and for other purposes, which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, with instructions to hear the parties interested on such notice as shall seem proper to the committee. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Lowell Mutual Loan and Fund Association.

The memorial of Edwin A. Clark in relation to certain proceedings of the Lowell Mutual Loan and Fund Association; and

Steam Boiler Ins. Co.

The petition of John P. Woodbury of Lynn, to be incorporated as the Steam Boiler Insurance Company;

Discharged female prisoners.

Were severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

The petition of George B. Emerson and others, for aid to the Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Gillespie Governor Manufacturing Co.

The petition of James E. Gillespie and others, to be incorporated as the Gillespie Governor Manufacturing Company, was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

The petition of Ebenezer Nickerson & Co., and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Citizens' Ferry Co.

A communication from the adjutant-general in reply to an order of the Senate of January 25, was referred to the committee on the Equalization of Bounties. Bounties.

Severally in concurrence.

Bill authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to build a bridge over Main Creek in Scituate, reported on petition of Charles H. Paine and others, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. Bridge over Main Creek.

Bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the Somerset and Mansfield Railroad; Somerset and Mansfield R. R.

Resolve concerning the compensation of members of the Legislature; Pay of members.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read, and on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the first named was recommitted to the committee on Railways and Canals, and the second was referred to the committee on Finance.

Report, no legislation necessary, on the report of the receivers of the Western Bank, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Western Bank.

Report of the committee on Prosecutions under the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of an order of January 20, relative to legislation for the better enforcement of the laws, accompanied by an order referring the subject to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Southwick, Leland, and Gavitt, of the Senate, with such as the House may join, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Liquor law.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 23, relative to taxes upon incomes, reported inexpedient to legislate, the subject having been already acted upon by the House in a bill. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Taxes upon incomes.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

To incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company in Pittsfield;

In relation to the detection and apprehension of offenders;

To incorporate the Robeson Mills;

Resolves:

In relation to the interest of the recruitment fund ;
 For the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease ;
 In favor of the Boston Insurance Company ;
 Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To increase the capital stock of the Nashawannuck Manufacturing Company ;

To increase the capital stock of the Bigelow Carpet Company ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in relation to the salaries of the judges of the supreme judicial court, was, on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, postponed, and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Report of the committee on Finance relative to paying salaries in coin, was passed over until to-morrow.

Bill to authorize Kimball Eldridge and others to construct a fish weir in the town of Nantucket, was, on motion of Mr. Hall of Dennis, laid upon the table.

Reports: inexpedient, on the several orders concerning monthly payment of the Legislature ;

Relative to allowing divorced parties to marry again ;

No legislation necessary on the report of the inspector of gas, &c. ;

Were severally accepted, the last named in concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 1, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Longley of Washington, a member of the House.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Bills passed. Engrossed bills :

To continue in force an act incorporating the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company ;

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Firemen's Insurance Company in the city of Boston, and other acts in addition thereto ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives.)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

The 18th annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead presented the petitions of M. L. Kem and 69 others, of Sandwich; William N. Tyler and 127 others, of New Bedford; William C. Peabody and 57 others, of South Malden and vicinity; William A. Brown and 45 others, of Hamilton; Edwin H. Barnes and 38 others, of Wrentham; Willard Howe and 68 others, of South Dedham; J. N. Farrar and 175 others, of Abington; N. L. Sibley and 80 others, of Waltham and Weston; severally for equalization of bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Allen of Boston, the petition of F. N. Thayer and others;

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of John Davis & Son and others;

Severally in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Gladwin of Westfield, the petition of Theron Rockwell and 75 others of Southwick;

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, the petition of Artemas Bell and 83 others of Southampton;

Severally in aid of the petition of the New Haven and Northampton Company.

Mr. Ward of Lowell, the petition of John Nesmith and 57 others of Lowell;

Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, the petition of Gardner Parker and 206 others of Billerica;

Severally in aid of the petition of George Ripley and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Hall of Dennis, the petition of C. M. Hurlburt and 111 others of Dennis and Yarmouth, that Bass River lower bridge may be made free; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Leonard of Barnstable, the petition of Charles C. Bearse and others, for an act of incorporation to open a herring fishery in Barnstable; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Lewis Pennell.

Mr. Post of Lenox, the petition of Lewis Pennell of West Stockbridge, for a change of the law relating to the taxation of bank stock.

Taxes on polls.

Mr. Roby of Chelmsford, the petition of Joseph Manning and 46 others of Chelmsford, for an increase of the rate of taxes on polls.

Salary.

Mr. Remick of Charlestown, the petition of the justice and clerk of the police court in Charlestown for an increase of their salaries.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

F. W. Bird.

Mr. Vose of Milton, the petition of F. W. Bird of Walpole, to be allowed the seat in the House now held by John M. Merrick of Walpole; which was referred to the committee on Elections.

North Adams Water Co.

Mr. Millard of Adams, on leave, introduced a bill relating to the North Adams Water Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

State cabinet.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of removing the State cabinet from the basement room in the rear of the State House to the Natural History building on the Back Bay, or to the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Cambridge, or elsewhere, in order that the usefulness of the cabinet may be enlarged, and that additional and commodious rooms may be provided for the accommodation of committees and the better transacting of the public business.

Taunton and Fall River fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of so amending section 2, of chapter 401, of the acts of 1855, that the fishing privileges of Taunton and Fall River may be sold under the direction of the mayor and aldermen or city council, instead of at town meeting, as therein directed.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Printing.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Coleraine,—

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing a less number of the copies of the pamphlet form of the General Laws and Resolves than is provided for in chapter 85 of the acts of 1862, and also of defining the number of copies of the blue book to be printed.

Holyoke Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Mr. White of North Bridgewater, from the committee on Insurance, reported a bill to continue in force an act to

incorporate the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Salem, (on petition of the same.)

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was recommitted the bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the Mansfield and Somerset Railroad, reported it in a new draft.

Mansfield
and Somerset
R. R.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the committee on Finance, reported that Senate resolve concerning the compensation of members of the legislature ought to pass.

Pay of mem-
bers.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 17, relative to repealing chapter 152 of the laws of 1865, authorizing towns and cities to reimburse money paid for recruiting purposes, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Reimburse-
ment law.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee, on an order of January 26, relative to amending the laws relative to state aid, reported inexpedient to legislate.

State aid.

Mr. Rice of Newton, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Clement Drew and others, and recommending its reference to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Asylum for
Inebriates.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the committee on Education, reported that E. C. Rolfe and others, petitioners for investigation into the affairs of the New England Female Medical College, should have leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition was recommitted to the committee with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

N. E. Female
Medical Col-
lege.

Mr. Millard of Adams, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Samuel Williston and others, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, the petition was recommitted to the committee with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Samuel Wil-
liston.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of J. K. Baker, Jr., and others for an act of incorporation as a mutual fire insurance company in Barnstable, was referred to the committee on Insurance.

J. K. Baker,
Jr.

The petition of Potter and Denman and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Springfield
Aqueduct
Co.

The petition of Warren H. Wilkinson and others, in aid of the petition of the Springfield Aqueduct Company, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

P. A. O'Connell.

The petition of P. A. O'Connell, for compensation as surgeon of the 29th regiment, was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

N. E. Hospital.

Report of the president and treasurer of the New England Hospital for Women and Children was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally in concurrence.

Dighton and
Somerset
R. R.

Bill in further addition to an act to incorporate the Dighton and Somerset Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Railroad depots.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railways and Canals consider the expediency of repealing chapter 175 of the acts of 1865, "concerning railroad corporations."

Boston and
Cuba Steam-
ship Co.

Bills :

To incorporate the Boston and Cuba Steam-ship Company ;

Boston and
New Orleans
Steamship
Co.

To incorporate the Merchants' Boston and New Orleans Steam-ship Company ;

Aid of Ger-
man immi-
grants.

To increase the capital stock of the society of Boston and vicinity for the aid of German immigrants ;

Cemeteries
and burials

Amending the 28th chapter of the General Statutes, concerning cemeteries and burials ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named, which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Governor
Andrew's
address.

Report of the special committee on Governor Andrew's valedictory address, "that both branches of the legislature, having, by a joint order, discharged the committee from any further consideration of said address, they return the papers to the Senate," accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Pews.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on an order of January 24, relative to amending section 39 of chapter 30 of the General Statutes, so that it shall apply to parishes, &c., incorporated prior to March 25, 1845, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The report of the committee on Finance, on an order relative to the payment of salaries in coin, was on motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, laid upon the table.

Bill authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to build a bridge over Main Creek in Scituate, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company in Pittsfield ;

To incorporate the Robeson Mills ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to the detection and punishment of offenders ; and

Resolve in favor of the Boston Insurance Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Reports :

(Inexpedient) on an order relative to taxes on incomes ; and

(No legislation necessary) on the report of the receivers of the Western Bank ;

Were severally accepted, the last named in concurrence.

Report of the committee on prosecutions under the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from considering an order relative to the better enforcement of the laws, was accepted in concurrence, and the order was referred, in concurrence, to the special committee.

Resolve for the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease, was read and postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester.

Resolves in relation to the interest of the recruitment fund were read, and on motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, were re-committed to the special committee on that subject, with instructions to ascertain and report what is the outstanding indebtedness of the board of recruitment, and what is the amount of the claim of the members of the board for services and expenses. And on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the following instructions were added, viz., to ascertain and report whether the full amount of the principal has been paid out, and if not, for what purpose any balance is now held in the hands of the paymaster-general or in the treasury.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain of the Senate.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Bounties.

Mr. Clement of Royalston presented the petition of George H. Hoyt and 73 others, of Athol ;

Mr. Esty of Framingham, the petition of Joseph Wilder and 113 others, of Framingham ;

Mr. Andrews of Essex, the petition of Edwin P. Stanley and 185 others, of Manchester ;

Mr. Lincoln of Warwick, the petition of B. G. Putnam and 43 others, of Warwick ;

Severally for equalization of bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Sayward &
Lothrop.

Mr. Proctor of Reading, the petition of Sayward & Lothrop to be paid for work on the arsenal at Cambridge ; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Martha's
Vineyard
Agricultural
Society.

Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition of the Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society for a change of the time of holding their exhibition ; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Bridge over
Taunton
Great River.

Mr. Brown of Taunton, the petition of the city council of Taunton for a change in the railroad bridge and draw over Taunton Great River ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Mr. Van Nostrand of Boston, the petition of Hiland Smith & Co., and others in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Lewis K.
Haskell.

Mr. Canning of Gill, the petition of Ezra Ingham and 31 others of Amherst and vicinity, for State bounty to Lewis R. Haskell ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Eleazar H.
Rich.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown, the petition of Eleazar H. Rich, for leave to build a wharf in Provincetown ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Young Men's
Natural His-
tory Society.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, the petition of Luther G. Hewins and others of New Bedford, to be incorporated as the Young Men's Natural History Society ; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Bounties.

Mr. Demond of Boston, the remonstrance of Charles Colson and 82 others, inmates of the Soldiers' Home in Springfield street, Boston, against granting the petition for the equalization of bounties ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Tenney of Georgetown, the petition of Otis Thompson and other officers of the courts in Essex county, for increase of pay. Salary.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the petition of Thomas McIntire, Jr., clerk of the police court in Cambridge, for increase of salary. Salary.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider whether any, and if any, what, changes should be made in the number and rank of the various officers composing the staff of His Excellency, the Commander-in-chief. Sent up for concurrence. Staff.

On motion of Mr. Peckham of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a law authorizing towns and cities to make appropriations for the construction and maintenance of public baths. Public baths.

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, from the committee on Manufactures, reported a bill to increase the capital stock of the American Linen Company, (on petition of that company.) American Linen Co.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the committee on Education, reported a bill to incorporate the trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum at Roxbury, (on petition of S. C. Thwing and others.) Fellowes Athenæum.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the same committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Public Library Association in Hinsdale, (on petition of Kinsley Twining and others.) Library Association in Hinsdale.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill in addition to an act to establish the city of Taunton, (on petition of E. H. Bennett and others.) City of Taunton.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown of Taunton, from the committee on Towns, on petition of the proprietors of Harmony Grove Cemetery, reported leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition was recommitted to the committee on towns, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper. Harmony Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the Bridgewater Iron Manufacturing Company, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties, on such notice as the committee deem proper. Bridgewater Iron Co.

Engrossed bills :

To increase the capital stock of the Bigelow Carpet Company ;

Bills passed. To increase the capital stock of the Nashawannuck Manufacturing Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Citizens' Ferry Co.

The petition of Harris & Phinney and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others ; and

Springfield Aqueduct Co.

The petition of G. and C. Merriam and others of Springfield, in aid of the petition of the Springfield Aqueduct Company ;

Were severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Harbor of Boston.

The petition of Thomas Lamb and others for the establishment of a system of compensation to the harbor of Boston, was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Essex R. R.

The petition of David Choate and others of Essex, to revive the charter of the Essex Railroad, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Westminster Reservoir Co.

The petition of Joel Merriam, Jr. and others, to be incorporated as the Westminster Reservoir Company, was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Hampden Fire Ins. Co.

The petition of the Hampden Fire Insurance Company for repayment of taxes illegally paid, was referred to the committee on Claims.

National Banks.

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with a list of the banks which have become national banking associations, was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally in concurrence.

Bounties to substitutes.

Report leave to withdraw on petition of Albert Rewey and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriation bill.

Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Bills :

Marion and Wareham.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Marion and Wareham ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Rochester and Wareham ;

Rochester and Wareham.

In addition to an act to incorporate the Washingtonian Home ;

Washingtonian Home.

To establish certain harbor lines in the harbor of Gloucester ;

Harbor of Gloucester.

Changing the time for holding the annual exhibition of the Plymouth County Agricultural Society ;

Plymouth Co. Agricultural Socy.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Resolve for the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease was read, and amended and passed to be engrossed. Afterwards, Mr. French of Braintree moved a reconsideration of the vote on engrossment, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Salem ;

To incorporate the Boston and Cuba Steam-ship Company ;

To incorporate the Merchants' Boston and New Orleans Steam-ship Company ;

To increase the capital stock of the Society of Boston and vicinity for the aid of German immigrants ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve concerning the compensation of members of the legislature, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient to legislate, as to the repeal of chapter 152 of the acts of 1865, authorizing towns to re-imburse money, &c., was considered, and Mr. Carter of Bradford, moved to recommit the subject to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill repealing the act. Without taking any question, the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

Report, inexpedient to legislate, relative to amending the laws concerning State aid, was accepted.

Bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the Mansfield and Somerset Railroad, was read and amended, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, by the adoption of a substitute bill, entitled bill in addition to an act to

incorporate the Mansfield and Somerset Railroad Company, and ordered to a third reading.

Report on the petition of Clement Drew and others was accepted, and the committee on Public Charitable Institutions discharged, and the petition referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee to whom was referred the valedictory address of Governor Andrew, was on motion of Mr. Loring of Salem, laid upon the table.

Bill authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to build a bridge over Main Creek in Scituate, was read and amended, and pending the consideration of a second amendment, was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Fox of Dorchester, offered the following order, which was rejected :

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency and possibility of so amending chapter 152 of the acts of 1865, as to provide that no man who enlisted prior to the operation of any requisition, order or call of the President or the war department therein referred to, shall be liable to taxation for re-imbursement under the provisions of said chapter.

Mr. Allen of Boston, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the order was rejected ; and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 3, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Jones of Pelham, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Dartmouth the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Salaries.

A communication was received from the Treasurer, enclosing a list of officers drawing compensation from the treasury, and the amount drawn by each, in obedience to an order of the House of January 26. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

*Enforcement
of the laws.*

On motion of Mr. Ward of Lowell,—

Ordered, That the House portion of the committee on the Better Enforcement of the Laws consist of seven members.

Messrs. Aldrich of Worcester, White of North Bridgewater, Blaisdell of Fall River, Allen of Boston, Bowers of Clinton, Shaw of Boston, and Lewis of Ware, were joined to the Senate members of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick, the report, inexpedient, relative to the repeal of the act of 1865, authorizing towns and cities to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes, was discharged from the orders of the day, and specially assigned for consideration on Monday at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Re-imburs-
ment law.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill to incorporate the Boston and Cuba Steam-ship Company was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, and re-committed to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston and
Cuba Steam-
ship Co.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year, (which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Bills passed.

In relation to the detection and apprehension of offenders, (which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of William T. McNeill, (which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In favor of the Boston Insurance Company, (which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ward of Lowell was appointed a member of the committee upon Sanitary Necessities, in place of Mr. McNeill of Lowell, whose seat was vacated by vote of the House.

Committee.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham presented the remonstrance of the East Boston Ferry Company against granting the petition of Mark Googins and others.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of James L. Mill & Son and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of C. Allen Browne and others, against that of J. C. Abbott and others, and against granting any company authority to lay railroad tracks in any of the streets around the common or public garden in Boston ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

J. C. Abbott.

Mr. Locke of Watertown, the petition of the Whipple File Manufacturing Company, for increase of its capital stock ; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Whipple File
Co.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, for aid from the State ;

Lunatic Hos-
pital at Wor-
cester.

which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton,—

Income of
the School
Fund.

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire into the condition and income of the school fund, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary. Sent up for concurrence.

Journal.

Mr. Field of Milford offered an order that the daily reading of the journal be dispensed with until otherwise ordered; which was laid over under the rule.

Treasurer.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue; which was read and ordered to a second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Recruitment
Fund.

Mr. Rice of Newton, from the special committee on the subject of the interest on the recruitment fund, to whom was re-committed the resolves on that subject, with instructions to report certain information, reported on that subject, and the resolves were placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Mortgagees
under poli-
cies of insur-
ance.

Mr. White of North Bridgewater, from the committee on Insurance, on an order of January 22, relative to the rights of mortgagees under policies of insurance made payable to them, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Papers from the Senate.

Alonso W.
and Harriet
R. Presby.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate that House resolve in favor of Alonso W. Presby and Harriet R. Presby had been rejected by the Senate.

State Mutual
Life Assur-
ance Co.

Bill authorizing the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester to purchase and hold real estate, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Tecumseh
Mills.

Bill to incorporate the Tecumseh Mills, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

State cabi-
net.

The order of inquiry concerning the removal of the State cabinet came from the Senate, having been concurred in, with an amendment referring the subject to the committee

on Agriculture instead of the committee on Education. The House concurred.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolve for the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease was yesterday passed to be engrossed, was agreed to; and pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, Mr. Pierce of Dorchester moved to amend it by a substitute, entitled bill relating to contagious diseases among cattle, and on his motion the subject was recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

The vote by which the House yesterday rejected the order offered by Mr. Fox, was reconsidered, and the order was adopted.

The bill authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to build a bridge over Main Creek in Scituate, was read, and the amendment pending yesterday was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Report (inexpedient) relative to amending section 39 of chapter 30 of the General Statutes, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report (leave to withdraw) on petition of Albert Rewey and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

To increase the capital stock of the American Linen Company ;

To incorporate the trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum in Roxbury ;

To incorporate the Public Library Association of Hinsdale ;

In addition to an act to establish the city of Taunton ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Marion and Wareham ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Rochester and Wareham ;

Changing the time for holding the annual exhibition of the Plymouth County Agricultural Society ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Washingtonian Home ;

To establish certain harbor lines in the harbor of Gloucester ;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Salem ;

To incorporate the Merchants' Boston and New Orleans Steam-ship Company;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Mansfield and Somerset Railroad Company;

To increase the capital stock of the Society of Boston and vicinity for the aid of German immigrants;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, the second and the fourth named in concurrence, and the others sent up for concurrence.

Resolve concerning the compensation of members of the Legislature, was postponed until Monday, pending the consideration of amendments offered by Mr. Pierce of Dorchester.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 5, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Mahan of Boston, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Connecting
railroads.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee presented the petition of Graham A. Root and others for further legislation in regard to connecting railroads of this and adjoining states;

Also of A. C. Russell and others, John M. Seeley and others, and George W. Kniffin and others, in aid of the same.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Town of
Hudson.

Mr. Witherbee of Marlborough, the petition of George A. Tripp and 25 others, of Bolton, in favor of the incorporation of the new town to be called Hudson. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Patrick J.
Cassidy.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, the petition of Patrick J. Cassidy of Lowell, for pay as captain, and to be repaid money expended for recruiting purposes; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Mr. Demond of Boston, the petition of E. S. Fletcher and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Jury bill,
&c.

Mr. Raymond of Beverly, the resolves of the Essex County convention of Good Templars in favor of a metropolitan police, and a jury law like the one passed by the Legislature of 1865; which was referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Re-imburse-
ment law.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of Caleb Hobart and 115 others, for the repeal of the whole or part of chapter

152 of the acts of 1865; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Denny of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs ascertain what legislation, if any, is necessary to render operative that part of the militia law which empowers the enforcement of fines as penalty for disobedience of orders and non-performance of military duty to volunteer companies. Military
fines.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That the same committee inquire into the expediency of making immediate provision for heating by steam such portions of the arsenal at Cambridge as are required for the storage of military property liable to be injured by dampness. Arsenal at
Cambridge.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox of Lee,—

Ordered, That the committee on Horse Railways inquire and report by what authority, upon what arrangements, and upon what terms, the cars of the Metropolitan Horse Railroad Company run over the tracks of the Middlesex Railroad, and the cars of the Middlesex Railroad over the track of the Metropolitan Railroad, and whether such arrangement is in accordance with law, and whether any action is required thereon, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers. Metropolitan
Horse Rail-
road Co.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the State House consider the expediency of remodelling the west wing of the State House, with a view to securing additional rooms for committees and departments. State House.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider and report whether any alterations should be made in relation to costs and fees under sections 27. and 30 of chapter 17 of the General Statutes, and chapter 280 of the acts of 1864, relating to the services of county commissioners. County com-
missioners.

The order offered by Mr. Field of Milford on Saturday, that the daily reading of the journal be dispensed with until otherwise ordered, was taken up and adopted. Journal.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, on leave, introduced a bill in regard to terms of the Probate Court in Middlesex County; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Probate
Court in
Middlesex.

People's Mutual Fire
Ins. Co.

Mr. White of North Bridgewater, from the committee on Insurance, reported a bill to authorize the People's Mutual Fire Insurance Company to purchase and hold real estate, (on petition of that company.) Read, and ordered to a second reading.

Neptune Ins.
Co.

He also reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Neptune Insurance Company, for want of legal notice. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Lucius
Slade.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Lucius Slade and others, and recommending its reference to the committee on Military Claims.

Army and
Navy Union.

Also, on the petition of the trustees of the Massachusetts Army and Navy Union, he reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration, and recommending reference to the committee on the Judiciary.

These reports were severally considered and accepted, and the petitions were referred accordingly, and the first named sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of T. J. Dunbar & Co. and others in aid of that of Mark Googins and others, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills:

South Had-
ley and
Hadley.

To set off a part of the town of South Hadley and annex the same to the town of Hadley;

Worcester
Gas Light
Co.

To increase the capital stock of the Worcester Gas Light Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Re-imburse-
ment law.

The subject specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, viz.: the report inexpedient to legislate as to the repeal of chapter 152 of the acts of 1865, was called up, and Mr. Carter withdrew his motion to recommit it, and Mr. Sawin of Natick, moved to amend the report by substituting a bill to repeal the chapter named. On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the subject was then postponed and specially assigned for consideration on Wednesday at 2½ o'clock.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolve concerning the compensation of members of the legislature was read, and Mr. Pierce withdrew the amendments thereto offered by him on Saturday, and offered a

substitute for the resolve, entitled a resolve concerning the mileage and monthly compensation of members of the Legislature, which, after being amended, was agreed to as a substitute, and the resolve as thus amended was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient to legislate, as to the rights of mortgagees under policies of insurance payable to them, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester to purchase and hold real estate, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves in relation to the interest of the recruitment fund ;

Bills :

To increase the capital stock of the American Linen Company ;

To incorporate the trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum in Roxbury ;

To incorporate the Public Library Association of Hinsdale ;

In addition to an act to establish the city of Taunton ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Marion and Wareham ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Rochester and Wareham ;

Changing the time for holding the annual exhibition of the Plymouth County Agricultural Society ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Washingtonian Home ;

To establish certain harbor lines in the harbor of Gloucester ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the last named was sent up for concurrence in an amendment.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 6, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bill in addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed

Mr. Fairbanks of Bellingham, presented the petition of

J. C. Stanton. Savel Met alf and 71 others in aid of the petition of J. C. Stanton and others.

George Ripley. Mr. Ward of Lowell, the petition of Foster Perham and 23 others of Dracut, in aid of the petition of George Ripley and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Wading Reservoir Co. Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the petition of Samuel L. Crocker and others for incorporation as the Wading Reservoir Company.

Citizens' Ferry Co. Mr. Small of Boston, the petition of C. G. Hobbs and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Indians. Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the petition of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of the Chappequiddic and Christian-town Indians, for aid to certain Indians; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Yale and Greenleaf Manuf. Co. Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the petition of the Yale and Greenleaf Manufacturing Company for a change of name; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Newburyport bridge. Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport, the petition of the proprietors of Newburyport bridge for extension of their charter; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

James Walsh and Thomas J. Gargan. Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the petition of James Walsh and Thomas J. Gargan to be paid for military services; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Arthur Drew. Mr. Carpenter of Boston, the petition of Arthur Drew and others to be discharged from the obligations of the law of 1864 relative to volunteer enlistments; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

L. M. Berry. Mr. Osborn of South Danvers, the petition of L. M. Berry and others for a law that persons wrongfully imprisoned may obtain justice therefor; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Remick of Charlestown,—

Hours of labor. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Hours of Labor inquire if the employés on the Hoosac Tunnel and Nautical School Ship have received the same or a similar compensation to that paid on private work; with power to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

School books. *Ordered*, That the committee on Education consider and report upon the expediency of the passage of an act making ineligible to serve on any school committee any person who is pecuniarily interested in the introduction or sale of school text-books.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Holden,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Claims consider the expediency of allowing certain claims for bounty now on file in the adjutant-general's office, which have been disallowed in consequence of the discharge papers of the soldiers not specifying that they had been discharged for disability received when in their line of duty. Bounty claims.

On motion of Mr. Pollard of Woburn,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture inquire whether any new legislation is required in relation to the inspection and sale of hops. Hops.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick,—

Ordered, That the committee on Railways and Canals ascertain whether any railroad or steam-boat corporation in this state has contracted with any parties for the transportation of freight and parcels to the exclusion of all other parties from equal facilities for transportation, and to report what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure to the business community equal facilities for the transportation of freight over railroad and steam-boat lines. Transportation, &c.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester,—

Ordered, That a joint special committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the facts as to the inability or indisposition of the Western Railroad to give facilities for the transportation of freight from Albany eastward and to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers. Transportation over Western R. R.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Mansfield,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 96 of the acts of 1865, as that in towns where the physicians and midwives neglect to make the returns required of them by the first section of said act, the town clerks of said towns may employ some person to obtain the facts in relation to births required by said section, the person so employed to receive the same compensation as is allowed to physicians by section 2 of said act. Return of births.

On motion of Mr. Canning of Gill,—

Ordered, That the same committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law that moneys deposited in a savings bank in the name of a married woman may, in the discretion of the trustees or committees of investment, be paid to such married woman or her order, and the same shall be considered valid payment. Deposits in savings banks.

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On motion of Mr. Thomson of Holliston,—

Assessors.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing by law that towns may elect assessors for three years—one-third of the board each year.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Mansfield,—

Justices of the peace.

Ordered, That the same committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 32 of chapter 120 of the General Statutes as that in towns where there is a trial justice, no justice of the peace shall have the right of issuing warrants in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Poor convicts in Suffolk County.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of repealing the 8th section of chapter 180 of the General Statutes.

Chebacco Branch R. R. Co.

Mr. Loring of Salem, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Chebacco Branch Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Lands in W. Springfield.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill in relation to the taxation of lands situated in the town of West Springfield, (on petition of the selectmen of that town.)

Births.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, reported a bill to repeal chapter 96 of the acts of the year 1865, relating to the registry and return of births, (on an order of January 18.)

Militia.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill concerning the Militia, (on the Governor's address.)

Appropriation bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year.

Appropriation bill.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the same committee, reported a bill making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Sewers and drains in Roxbury.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning sewers and drains in the city of Roxbury, reported that it ought to pass.

Families of seamen.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 24 relative to aid to families of seamen, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Also, the same report on an order of January 29 concerning contested elections. Contested elections.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee, made the same report on an order of January 24 concerning the imprisonment of poor debtors. Poor debtors.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, made the same report on an order of January 24 relative to providing a public prosecuting officer in the lower courts. Prosecuting officer in the lower courts.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee on the petition of Lewis Pennell, reported leave to withdraw. Lewis Pennell.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, on the petition of Solomon Webquish, reported leave to withdraw. Solomon Webquish.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee, reported that no legislation is necessary relative to the abstract of attested returns of corporations. Returns of corporations.

Mr. Brown of Taunton, from the committee on Towns, on the petition of J. H. Armington and others for a new town, to be called Indian Orchard, reported leave to withdraw. Springfield.

Mr. Worthy of West Springfield, from the committee on Claims, on petition of Harris & Chapman, reported leave to withdraw. Harris & Chapman.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to facilitate trials in criminal cases ought to pass. The report was considered and the bill rejected. Trials in criminal cases.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of the city council of Taunton for a change in the railroad bridge and draw across Taunton Great River, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Thompson, the petition was recommitted to the committee with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper. Bridge across Taunton River.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions of the Essex North Temperance Union; the Essex South Temperance Union; the Hampshire and Berkshire Temperance Union; the North Middlesex Temperance Union; J. K. McLaine and others; E. Y. Gannett and others; severally for a metropolitan police bill and a jury bill; Police bill, &c.

Were severally referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Nantucket
County Agri-
cultural So-
ciety.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

William-
stown Manu-
facturing Co.

Orders of the
day.

The petition of the Nantucket County Agricultural Society for leave to change the time of holding their annual show, was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The petition of Austin Gove & Son and others in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bill increasing the capital stock of the Williamstown Manufacturing Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally in concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

To authorize the People's Mutual Fire Insurance Company to purchase and hold real estate;

To increase the capital stock of the Worcester Gas Light Company;

Were severally read, and the first amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bill to set off a part of the town of South Hadley and annex the same to the town of Hadley, was read and rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw on petition of the Neptune Insurance Company was, on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, recommitted to the committee on Insurance, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Bill to authorize the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester to purchase and hold real estate, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The subject specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, viz.: the bill in relation to the judges of the supreme judicial court, was called up, and the bill was read and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain of the Senate.

Transporta-
tion over
Western
R. R.

Messrs. Pierce of Dorchester, Baker of Beverly, Stone of New Bedford, Millard of Adams and Willis of Fitchburg, were appointed the committee on the part of the House under the order offered yesterday by Mr. Pierce relating to the transportation of freight on the Western Railroad.

Sent up for concurrence and to be joined.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the Tecumseh Mills, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to set off a part of the town of South Hadley and annex the same to the town of Hadley was yesterday rejected. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to a third reading. So. Hadley and Hadley.

The report of the commissioner for the erection of a building at Tewksbury for insane persons, was received and referred to the committee on Finance. Insane persons at Tewksbury.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, presented the petitions of J. S. Goodnough and 106 others; Springfield Aqueduct Co.

Wm. H. Parsons and 12 others;

C. W. Kimball and 26 others;

Aaron Nason and 25 others;

Severally against that of the Springfield Aqueduct Company.

Mr. Rowell of Boston, the petition of Jacob Hahn and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Nash of Weymouth, the petition of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance for the suppression of drinking houses and the passage of a metropolitan police bill. Police bill.

Mr. Bowers of Clinton, the petition of the Massachusetts State Temperance Alliance relative to the enforcement of the laws against drinking houses, &c. Police bill.

Severally referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of Caleb E. Neihbuhr and others, commanders in the seventh regiment, in behalf of the men under their respective commands. Caleb E. Neihbuhr.

Mr. Trussel of Chelsea, the petition of the officers of the fourth unattached company, M. V. M., to be paid for May inspection. 4th Unattached Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Mr. Gay of Stoughton, the petition of Charles M. Smith and 420 others of Stoughton, for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Bounties.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of Alfred Low and Sylvanus Low for leave to build a wharf in Gloucester; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. Alfred Low and Sylvanus Low.

Mr. Carpenter of Boston, the petition of J. W. Mastin and others of the Dartmouth Indians to be repaid certain taxes illegally assessed on them; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Dartmouth Indians.

Worcester
Agricultural
Society.

Mr. McCafferty of Worcester, the petition of the officers of the Worcester Agricultural Society for state bounty; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Boston,
Hartford and
Erie R. R.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, the petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others of Brookline against the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, and that of J. C. Stanton and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Dukes Co.
Educational
Association.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the petition of Hebron Vincent and others in behalf of the Dukes County Educational Association, that the 4th and 5th sections of chapter 35 of the General Statutes may be made applicable to said association; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Ballard Vale
Savings
Bank.

Mr. Richardson of Boston, the petition of W. P. Pierce and associates for incorporation of the Ballard Vale Savings Bank; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mayor of
Boston.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of F. W. Lincoln, Jr., Mayor of Boston, for such a modification of section 50, chapter 17 of the General Statutes, as will confer upon the board of aldermen of Boston the powers and duties now performed by the board of accounts; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick,—

Judges of the
Superior
Court.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the judges of the superior court.

Court of In-
solveny.

Also, the expediency of increasing and equalizing the salaries of the judges of the court of insolvency.

District at-
torneys.

Also, the expediency of increasing the salaries of the district-attorneys.

North Ad-
ams Woollen
Co.

Mr. Johnson of Adams, on leave, introduced a bill to increase the capital stock of the North Adams Woollen Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures and sent up for concurrence.

Mortgages
with power
of sale.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning mortgages with power of sale, reported it in a new draft, entitled bill in relation to the execution of powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate.

Bounties.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the same committee, on an order of January 26, reported a bill to define the meaning of chapter 254 of the acts of 1863.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill relating to tenancy by the curtesy, reported it in a new draft. Tenancy by the curtesy.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, on an order of January 30, and the petition of J. Manning, reported a bill concerning taxes upon polls; Taxes upon polls.

Also, on petition of the Salem Savings Bank, a resolve with that title. Salem Savings Bank.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of T. W. Ward and others, a bill in addition to an act establishing the fund for the support of a Congregational minister in the town of Shrewsbury. Town of Shrewsbury.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Breed of Lynn, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Increase N. Emerton, (on his petition.) Increase N. Emerton.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of the Savings Institution in the town of Cambridge, (on its petition.) Savings Institution in Cambridge.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill to amend the 28th chapter of the General Statutes, concerning cemeteries and burials, ought not to pass. Cemeteries and burials.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the same committee, on the petition of Seth H. Vinal and others, and also of the town of Huntington, reported leave to withdraw. Seth H. Vinal.
Town of Huntington.

Also, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of January 27, relative to taking land for burial purposes. Land for burial purposes.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on an order of February 6, relative to moneys deposited in savings banks by married women, reported inexpedient to legislate. Savings Banks.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, reported leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of—

The parish committee of the Salem and Beverly Precinct; Henry Gardner and others, to be incorporated as the First Christian Church in Swansea. Salem and Beverly Precinct.
Church in Swansea.

Mr. Potter of Rowley, from the committee on Towns, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of S. C. Whitcher and others. Cambridge and Somerville.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

European
and North .
American
Railway Co.

The petition of John A. Andrew and others, and Nathaniel Thayer and others, severally in aid of the petition of the European and North American Railway Company, were severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

License law.

The petition of B. W. Gilbert and others, in aid of the petition of Pierce & Bacon for a license law, was referred to a committee on that subject.

Police and
jury bill.

The petition of the South Bristol and Plymouth Temperance Union, for a state police and jury bill, was referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of E. P. & C. E. Smith and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Town and
city libra-
ries.

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending the provisions of the 33d chapter of the General Statutes, concerning town and city libraries.

Severally in concurrence.

Bills:

Springfield
Fire and Ma-
rine Ins. Co.

Relating to the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company;

Durfee
Mills.

To incorporate the Durfee Mills;

Ira Darrow
and Shubael
L. Norton.

To authorize Ira Darrow and Shubael L. Norton to build a wharf;

Tarlton C.
Luce.

To authorize Tarlton C. Luce to build a wharf;

Shaw Norris.

To authorize Shaw Norris to build a wharf;

Surplus
funds of life
insurance
companies.

In relation to the distribution of surplus funds of life insurance companies;

Holyoke and
South Had-
ley Falls
Bridge Co.

In addition to an act to incorporate the Holyoke and South Hadley Falls Bridge Company;

North Amer-
ican Fire
Ins. Co.

To continue in force an act incorporating the North American Fire Insurance Company;

Universalist
Society in
Andover.

Resolve to authorize the sale of the real estate of the Universalist Society in Andover;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Unfinished
business.

The floor was given to the committee on Unfinished Business, and the chairmen of the several committees were called on for reports on matters remaining in their hands.

Re-imburse-
ment law.

The subject specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, P. M., viz., the report inexpedient on an order as to the repeal of chapter 152 of the acts of 1865, was called up, and on

motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, was placed in the orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills:

In relation to the taxation of lands situated in the town of West Springfield;

To repeal chapter 96 of the acts of the year 1865, relating to the registry and return of births;

Making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report on an order relative to amending chapter 143 of the acts of 1864, relative to aid to the families of seamen, was, on motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy, laid upon the table.

Bill concerning the militia was read, and on motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, assigned for further consideration on Thursday, at 2½ o'clock.

Bills:

Concerning sewers and drains in the city of Roxbury;

To authorize the People's Fire Insurance Company to purchase and hold real estate;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Worcester Gas Light Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on petitions of—

Lewis Pennell;

Solomon Webquish; and

Inexpedient, on the several orders—

Relative to contested elections;

Relative to a prosecuting officer in the lower courts; and

No legislation necessary, on the abstract of attested returns of corporations; and

Leave to withdraw, on petition of J. H. Armington and others;

Were severally accepted, and the last sent up for concurrence.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year, was read, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 8, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Coe of New Bedford, a member of the House.

Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem, the communication from the Treasurer, giving a list of officers drawing compensation from the treasury, was taken from the table and ordered to be referred to a joint special committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Springfield
Aqueduct
Co.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield presented the remonstrances of William Hankerson and 46 others; John Kimberly and 12 others; S. G. Flagg and 51 others; against the petition of the Springfield Aqueduct Company.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.
e

Mr. Cutler of Boston, the petition of J. E. Lockman and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others.

Alpheus M.
Smith.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. King of Sutton, the petition of Alpheus M. Smith of Sutton, for payment of state bounty.

Selectmen of
Holden.

Mr. Hall of Holden, the petition of the selectmen of Holden to be re-imbursed for money expended for the third battalion of Rifles.

12th Unat-
tached Co.

Mr. Saunders of Cambridge, the petition of the commissioned officers of the 12th unattached company, M. V. M., that the company may be paid for services rendered the state by orders of the Adjutant-General.

Boston Rub-
ber Shoe Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Mr. Pierce of Malden, the petition of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, for increase of capital; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Joseph Read.

Mr. Heald of Carlisle, the petition of Artemas Parker and others of Carlisle, in aid of the petition of Joseph Read and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Tenants at
will.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, on leave, introduced a bill to define and protect the rights of tenants at will; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Militia.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of repealing chapter 238 of the acts of 1864, and chapter 250 of the acts of 1865, and also to codify the laws relating to the militia, and to report what legislation is necessary to secure the organization of an effective volunteer militia.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury presented the petition of George Pratt and 51 others, for a law to protect and define the rights of tenants at will; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Tenants at will.

Mr. St. John of Worcester, from the committee on Education, on petition of the city of Springfield, reported a bill repealing an act authorizing the raising of a fund for the support of schools in the town of Springfield, and for other purposes; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Schools in Springfield.

Mr. Whitney of Winchendon, from the committee on Elections, on the petition of Frederick Pease and others, in favor of the right of Wesley A. Gove to the seat in the House occupied by Cromwell G. Rowell, reported the following resolution:— Cromwell G. Rowell.

Resolved, That Cromwell G. Rowell was not legally eligible to the office of representative from the 2d Suffolk representative district, at the November election in the year 1865, and that Wesley A. Gove, who had the highest number of votes at said election, is entitled to the seat now held by said Cromwell G. Rowell.

Mr. Carter of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Charles W. Miller; Charles W. Miller.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, from the committee on Education, on the petition of Luther G. Hewins and others; N. Bedford Nat. History Society.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank; Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.

Mr. Leonard of Barnstable, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of C. M. Hurlbut and others; C. M. Hurlbut.

Severally reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order of January 17, relative to the liability of banks upon their circulation, reported inexpedient to legislate. Circulation of banks.

Mr. Daggett of Attleborough, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the report of the agent of Essex bridge, reported that said report is in due form and made according to law, and that the further consideration thereof should be referred to the committee on Finance. Essex bridge.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Taunton Copper Manufacturing Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures. Taunton Copper Manufacturing Co.

Fees of jurors.

Bill in relation to the fees of jurors, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the House voted to non-concur in the amendment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To change the time for holding the annual exhibition of the Plymouth County Agricultural Society ;

To increase the capital stock of the society of Boston and vicinity for the aid of German immigrants ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

To continue in force an act incorporating the North American Fire Insurance Company ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Holyoke and South Hadley Falls Bridge Company ;

In relation to the distribution of the surplus funds of life insurance companies ;

To authorize Shaw Norris to build a wharf ;

To authorize Tarlton C. Luce to build a wharf ;

To authorize Ira Darrow and Shubael L. Norton to build a wharf ;

To incorporate the Durfee Mills ;

Relating to the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company ;

Resolves :

On the petition of the Salem Savings Bank ;

To authorize the sale of the real estate of the Universalist Society in Andover ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to define the meaning of chapter 254, section 3, of the acts of 1863, was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the arrest of poor debtors, was, on motion of Mr. Mahan of Boston, laid upon the table.

Reports, (leave to withdraw,) on petitions of Harris & Chapman ;

S. C. Whitcher and others ;

S. H. Vinal and others, and the town of Huntington ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, relative to moneys deposited by women in savings banks, was accepted.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to taxation of lands situated in the town of West Springfield ;

To repeal chapter 96 of the acts of the year 1865, relating to the registry and return of births ;

Making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to the salaries of the judges of the supreme judicial court was read, and on motion of Mr. Canning of Gill, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing it to be engrossed ;

And the roll being called, there were seventy-nine yeas and fifty-seven nays. And the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. (Appendix, No. 4.)

Bill concerning the militia, specially assigned, was taken up, and Mr. Jewell of Boston moved to amend it by substituting a bill entitled an act to amend the acts concerning the militia ; and the bill was then, on his motion, re-committed to the committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to inquire and report whether the volunteer militia, as now organized, is proportionately distributed among the several counties according to population or legal voters.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 9, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis of Medford, a member of the House.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to build a bridge over Main Creek in Scituate ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Marion and Wareham ;

To incorporate the Merchants' Boston and New Orleans Steam-ship Company ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Washingtonian Home ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

European
and North
American
Railway.

Mr. Worcester of Salem presented the petition of Charles W. Upham and others, in aid of the European and North American Railway Company; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Bounties.

Mr. Fairbanks of Bellingham, the petition of S. Metcalf and 32 others, for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Mr. Riley of Boston, the petition of Robert E. Jackson and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Back bay
lands.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the memorial of George H. Snelling, in favor of laying out a public park upon the back bay lands; which was referred to the committee on Sanitary Necessities.

Springfield
Aqueduct
Co.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, the remonstrance of C. C. Chaffee and others, against the petition of the Springfield Aqueduct Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown, the petition of John Hill and others for an amendment of the law relating to pilotage in Provincetown Harbor; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boards of
health.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Sanitary Necessities consider whether any, and if any what, further provisions of law are necessary or expedient in relation to the construction, powers and duties of boards of health.

Northern
Pacific Rail-
road.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston,—

Ordered, That General George H. Gordon be invited to address the members of both branches of the General Court, on the subject of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in the hall of the House, on Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Foreign ex-
press com-
panies.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield of Dedham,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of requiring that foreign express companies, and other foreign companies doing business here, shall appoint some person in this state upon whom lawful process against the company may be served, with like effect as if the company existed in this state.

Trusts and
trustees.

On motion of Mr. Clary of Wareham,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 239 of the acts of 1864, in relation to trusts and trustees.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing 1,000 extra copies of the report of the Tax commissioner, and of providing for the printing of a supplementary list of new corporations, and such other information as, in the opinion of the commissioner, it may be desirable to communicate to the assessors of the several cities and towns on the 1st day of May next.

Tax commissioners' report.

Mr. Loring of Salem, on leave, introduced a bill limiting the time of finding indictments for riot; which was read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Indictments for riot.

Mr. Smith of Templeton, from the committee on Towns, on petition of the city of Taunton, reported a bill to straighten and establish the town line between Taunton and Raynham; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Taunton and Raynham.

Mr. Brainerd of Halifax, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of David Thayer and A. M. McPhail, Jr., asking for the seats in the House now held by George A. Shaw and Eben Cutler, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

George A. Shaw and Eben Cutler.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 2d, relative to allowing towns to make appropriations for the construction and maintainance of public baths, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Public baths.

Also, leave to withdraw, on petition of L. M. Berry and others.

L. M. Berry.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order of January 15, relative to increasing the pay of witnesses, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Pay of witnesses.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee, on an order of February 6, relative to the issuing of warrants in criminal cases by justices of the peace, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Warrants in criminal cases.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, to whom was referred orders of January 23, relative to the repeal of chapters 223 and 269 of the acts of 1865; and January 29, relative to the sale of liquor by the Liquor commissioner to parties out of the State, reported that they should be referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Liquor commissioner.

Mr. Davis of Medford, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of the Winnisimmett Ferry Company, reported leave to withdraw.

Winnisimmett Ferry Co.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Caleb Hobart.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Caleb Hobart and others, the subject of the petition being already reported on. The report was considered and accepted, and the committee discharged.

Returns of births.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on an order of February 6, relative to the returns of births, reported inexpedient to legislate, the matter having already been acted upon by the House. The report was considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

Citizens' Ferry Co.

The petition of A. W. Clapp & Co., and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Horse railroads.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Horse Railways consider the report and law made by the horse railway commissioners to the Legislature of last year, and report what action the Legislature should take, if any.

Corporation tax law.

Ordered. In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 283 of the acts of 1865.

Dighton and Somerset R. R. Co.

Bills :

In addition to an act to incorporate Dighton and Somerset Railroad Company ;

Turner's Falls Branch R. R. Co.

To incorporate the Turner's Falls Branch Railroad Company ;

Forcible entry and detainer.

To amend chapter 137 of the General Statutes, in relation to forcible entry and detainer ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last, which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Power of sale mortgages.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston, the bill in relation to the execution of powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate, was discharged from the orders of the day and specially assigned for consideration on Monday at 2½ o'clock.

Cromwell G. Rowell.

On motion of Mr. Whitney of Winchendon, the resolution against the right of Cromwell G. Rowell to a seat in the House, and in favor of the right of Wesley A. Gove to the same, was discharged from the orders of the day and assigned for consideration on Tuesday at 2½ o'clock.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

In addition to an act establishing the fund for the support of a Congregational minister in the town of Shrewsbury ;

Relating to tenancy by the curtesy ;

Repealing an act authorizing the raising of a fund for the support of schools in the town of Springfield ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to taking land for burial purposes, was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry Gardner and others, was on motion of Mr. Worcester of Salem laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the Salem and Beverly Precinct, was on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly laid upon the table.

Bill to amend the 28th chapter of the General Statutes concerning cemeteries and burials, was under the report of the committee on the Judiciary rejected.

Bill concerning taxes upon polls was read and rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of C. M. Hurlbut and others, was on motion of Mr. Hall of Dennis recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw on petition of Charles W. Miller ;

Leave to withdraw on petition of Luther G. Hewins and others ;

Leave to withdraw on petition of the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank ;

Referring the report of the agent of the Essex bridge to the committee on Finance ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve on petition of the Salem Savings Bank was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve :

To authorize the sale of the real estate of the Universalist Society in Andover ;

Bills :

To continue in force an act incorporating the North American Fire Insurance Company ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Holyoke and South Hadley Falls Bridge Company ;

In relation to the distribution of surplus funds of life insurance companies ;

To authorize Shaw Norris to build a wharf;
 To authorize Tarlton C. Luce to build a wharf;
 To authorize Ira Darrow and Shubael L. Norton to build
 a wharf;

To incorporate the Durfee Mills;
 In relation to the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance
 Company;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order as to the repeal of chapter 152 of the acts of 1865, was amended, on motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick, by substituting a bill to repeal chapter 152 of the acts of 1865, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 10, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Councillor
 qualified.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate proposing a convention of the two branches forthwith, for the purpose of qualifying Hon. Levi L. Goodspeed, councillor elect from the eighth district.

And a message was afterwards received from the Senate announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition.

The Senate then came in, and its President took the chair.

And the two branches being in convention, Messrs. Foster and Abbott of the Senate, and Messrs. Worcester of Salem, Lincoln of Warwick, Taft of Groton, Low of Gloucester, and Carpenter of Foxborough, were appointed a committee to notify the councillor elect that he might appear and take the oaths of office.

The committee having performed this duty, returned with the councillor elect, and in the presence of the two houses and before the President of the Senate, the necessary oaths were taken and subscribed by him.

The presiding officer then made declaration that Hon. Levi L. Goodspeed, having taken and subscribed the required oaths, is duly qualified to perform the duties of a councillor; and the councillor withdrew and the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Engrossed bills:**Bills passed.**

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Rochester and Wareham;

To increase the capital stock of the Worcester Gas Light Company;

To authorize the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Worcester to purchase and hold real estate;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

The annual report of the Bank commissioners; and

Bank report.

The abstract of returns from savings institutions, &c.;

Savings banks.

Were severally received from the secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the treasurer of Herring Pond and of the treasurer of Marshpee, were received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Indians.

Messrs. Loring of Salem, Brown of Taunton, Saunders of Cambridge, Goulding of Phillipston, Shaw of Boston, Jones of Pelham, and Crittenden of Otis, were appointed on the part of the House the committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer in relation to the salaries paid to state officers.

Committee on Salaries.

Sent up for concurrence and to be joined.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine presented the petition of Henry Cartwright and others in relation to the Hoosac Tunnel; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Henry Cartwright.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of B. H. Corliss and 230 others of Gloucester, for the passage of a resolution with regard to the reciprocity treaty; which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Reciprocity treaty.

Mr. Rice of Newton, the remonstrance of Willard Morey and others against the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad for leave to extend their track in Blackstone; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the petition of N. Ayer and 174 others in aid of the petition of Pierce, Bacon & Co.; which was referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Liquor law.

Mr. Cutler of Boston, the petition of Marsh, Talbot & Wilmarth in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Citizens' Ferry Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Rules and
orders.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That the committee on joint Rules and Orders consider the expediency of amending the joint rule on unfinished business.

State schol-
arships.
School fund.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider whether any additional legislation is required in relation to state scholarships; and also report what course they recommend in relation to a distribution of the income of the school fund.

Marshpee
Indians.

On motion of Mr. Chipman of Sandwich,—

Ordered, That the committee on Claims consider the expediency of re-imbursing the treasurer of the district of Marshpee, for certain expenses incurred for the relief of Marshpee Indians.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Journal of
1865.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of causing to be suitably bound, for the use of the Legislature, three hundred copies of the journal of the House for the year 1865, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-one cents.

State tax.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance consider the expediency of providing for a state tax.

Reading of
bills.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford,—

Ordered, That until otherwise provided, all bills and resolves in the third reading be read by their titles only.

Neptune Ins.
Co.

Mr. White of North Bridgewater, from the committee on Insurance, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning the Neptune Insurance Company in the city of Boston, reported it in a new draft, entitled a bill to extend the charter of the Neptune Insurance Company of the city of Boston.

Williston
Mills.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was recommitted the petition of Samuel Williston, reported a bill to incorporate Williston Mills.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Re-imburse-
ment law.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 3, reported a bill to amend an act to authorize towns and cities to reimburse money paid for recruiting purposes.

Read once and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of rules read a second time. Mr. Jewell of

Boston moved an amendment thereto, and on motion of Mr. Fox of Dorchester, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hall of Holden, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Lewis R. Haskell, (on the petitions of L. R. Haskell and Ezra Ingham and others.) Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Lewis R.
Haskell.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order of February 6, relative to the inspection of hops, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Inspection of
hops.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Farrar, Follett & Co. and others in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of Frank W. Bigelow and others of the twenty-first regiment, that towns and cities may be authorized to pay the men who enlisted in 1861 bounties equal to that paid to volunteers and substitutes in 1863 and 1864, was referred to the committee on Equalization of Bounties.

Substitutes.

Severally in concurrence.

Bill authorizing the Berkshire Life Insurance Company to hold real estate, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Berkshire
Life Ins. Co.

Bill relating to the fees of jurors came from the Senate, that branch having insisted upon its amendment. On motion of Mr. Ham of Boston, the House voted to insist, and to ask for a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference; and Messrs. Ham of Boston, Baker of Beverly, and Brown of Taunton were appointed on the part of the House.

Fees of ju-
rors.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bills:

To straighten and establish the town line between Taunton and Raynham;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Dighton and Somerset Railroad Company;

To incorporate the Turner's Falls Branch Railroad Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, (leave to withdraw,) on petition of the Winnimmett Company, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, (inexpedient,) on an order relative to the liability of banks upon their circulation, was on motion of Mr. French of Braintree, recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on petition of L. M. Berry and others ; and inexpedient on the several orders—

Of February 2d, relative to public baths ;

Of February 6th, relative to the issuing of warrants by trial justices in criminal cases ;

Also, on the orders of January 23, relative to the repeal of chapters 223 and 269 of the acts of 1865, and of January 29, relative to the sale of liquors by the Liquor commissioner to parties out of the state, recommending that they should be referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Were severally accepted, and the orders last named were referred accordingly.

Bill in addition to an act establishing the fund for the support of a Congregational minister in the town of Shrewsbury, was read and passed to be engrossed, with an amended title, to wit : bill in addition to an act to incorporate certain persons as trustees of a fund for the support of a Congregational minister in the town of Shrewsbury. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill to set off a part of the town of South Hadley and annex the same to the town of Hadley, was read and rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of David Thayer and A. M. McPhail, Jr., was accepted.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 12, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the trustees of the Fellows Athenæum in Roxbury ;

To increase the capital stock of the American Linen Company ;

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

To incorporate the Robeson Mills ;

To incorporate the Public Library Association in Hinsdale ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Mansfield and Somerset Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In addition to an act to incorporate the Holyoke and South Hadley Falls Bridge Company ;

To incorporate the Durfee Mills ;
 To authorize Shaw Norris to build a wharf ;
 To continue in force an act incorporating the North
 American Fire Insurance Company ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate ;)
 Were severally passed to be enacted and signed, and sent
 to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the interest of the recruitment fund ;
 Authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipa-
 tion of the revenue ;
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representa-
 tives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wood of Springfield presented the remonstrance of S. Webster and others, against the petition of the Springfield
 Aqueduct Co. Springfield
 Aqueduct
 Co.

Mr. Cullen of Boston, the petition of Brown, Lovell and
 others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others. Citizens'
 Ferry Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Ward of Lowell, the petition of J. G. Peabody,
 mayor of Lowell, for compensation to the city for armories
 furnished four companies of the 6th regiment ; which was
 referred to the committee on Military Claims. Armories in
 Lowell.

Mr. Southworth of Scituate, the petition of the trustees
 of Scituate South Parish Corporation, for change of name,
 amendment of act of incorporation, and power to appro-
 priate a part of the fund ; which was referred to the com-
 mittee on Parishes and Religious Societies. South Parish
 in Scituate.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Doten of Plymouth presented the petition of Solomon
 Webquish and others, of Herring Pond Plantation, to be
 protected in the enjoyment and control of kelp and sea-
 weed thrown upon the shore of said plantation. Solomon
 Webquish.

Also, of D. H. Gilbert and others, of Plymouth, for an
 alteration in the laws concerning the taking of pickerel and
 trout. Pickerel and
 trout.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, the petition of Charles Robinson, Jr.
 and others, lawyers of Middlesex County, that the term of the
 superior court, now held at Concord on the first Monday in
 June, may be held at Cambridge. Concord
 court.

Mr. Moore of Tolland, the petition of the selectmen of
 Blandford, for a law authorizing them to re-imburse certain
 parties for moneys paid as commutation by drafted men. Blandford.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Swampscott
riot case.

Mr. Breed of Lynn, the petition of Eben Weeks and others, of Swampscott and vicinity, that the attorney-general may be required to take charge of certain criminal prosecutions now pending in Essex County. Laid upon the table.

Corporation
tax.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking inquire whether further legislation is necessary in relation to the provisions of chapter 283 of the acts of 1865, levying taxes on certain corporations.

State work-
house.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River,—

Ordered, That the committee on Charities and Reforms consider the expediency of substituting a state workhouse for one of the present state almshouses, and that they be authorized to send for persons and papers, and make such visitations as they may deem necessary and proper for a thorough examination of the subject.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of William Claffin & Co. and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Councillor.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to his excellency the Governor that Levi L. Goodspeed has been duly elected and qualified as a councillor from the 8th councillor district to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Harbors and
flats.

The fourth report of the commissioners on Harbors and Flats was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors.

Bills :

Taxation of
incomes.

Concerning the taxation of incomes ;

Removal of
actions.

Concerning the removal of actions and petitions to the supreme judicial court ;

Re-imburse-
ment law.

To amend an act to authorize towns and cities to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Massachu-
setts Mutual
Life Ins. Co.

Bill to authorize the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company to increase its investments in real estate,

passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports—(reference to the next General Court ;)

On the communication of the Governor of Illinois on the subject of the National Lincoln Monument ;

Lincoln Monument.

Also, on the resolutions of the general assembly of Vermont, (recommending no action ;)

Female Colleges.

Also, on an order of January 22, relative to the circulation of bank notes, (that no legislation is needed ;)

Circulation of bank notes.

Also, on an order of January 19, relative to banks surrendering their charters, (that no legislation is necessary ;)

Banks.

Also, on an order of February 7, concerning town and city libraries, (discharging the committee on Education from its further consideration ;)

Town and city libraries.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Adams of Quincy offered the following order :—

Swampscott riot cases.

Whereas, it is the opinion of this House, as the “Grand Inquest of this Commonwealth,” that it is for the best interest of the people that proceedings and indictments for political offences, and for breaches of the peace, committed in Massachusetts during the late rebellion, under excitements growing out of and incident to a time of war, should not in any case be encouraged, save in clearly exceptional cases of very grave or malicious nature; therefore, be it

Ordered, That the attorney-general be required forthwith to take the direction and management of, and appear for the Commonwealth, in certain prosecutions for riot and assault, alleged to have been committed in the county of Essex, in the month of April last, in the towns of Swampscott and Danvers, which prosecutions are now pending in the January term of the superior court for criminal business, now sitting at Salem, in said county.

A request being made by Mr. Spofford of Newburyport that the order should be laid over until to-morrow, Mr. Adams moved a suspension of the 51st rule, that the order might be considered at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, there were 124 yeas and 29 nays.

(See Appendix, No. 5.)

So the rule was suspended.

The order was then adopted.

Mr. Baker of Beverly moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was adopted, and the motion was considered and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Clerk was directed to notify the attorney-general at once of the passage of the order.

Henry Gardner.

On motion of Mr. Worcester of Salem, the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry Gardner and others, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Pay of members.

Resolve concerning the mileage and monthly compensation of members of the Legislature, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence by the Senate, with an amendment, came down and was laid upon the table.

School fund.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the committee on Education, on an order of February 8, reported a bill concerning the management of the school fund.

Emigrants' Industrial Savings Bank.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a resolve upon the petition of the Emigrants' Industrial Savings Bank.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Use of the hall.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder of Salem,—

Ordered, That the use of the hall be granted to the superintendent of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, for an exhibition, on Wednesday, at 10, A. M.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 13, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Henry Cartwright.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Colpraine, the memorial of Henry Cartwright and others, presented on the 10th, was ordered to be printed.

Railroad conductors.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, on leave, introduced a bill concerning railroad conductors; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Town of Hudson.

Mr. Longley of Berlin presented the remonstrance of Thomas B. Houghton and others against the division of Bolton.

Lakeville and Taunton.

Mr. Nickerson of Rochester, the petition of the inhabitants of Lakeville, by their agent, for a change of the line between Lakeville and Taunton.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Citizens' Ferry Co.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of Charles E. Keith and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others.

Mr. Wood of Springfield, the petition of Homer Foot and 121 others, in aid of the petition of the Springfield Aqueduct Company. Springfield Aqueduct Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, the petition of R. Arey, Jr. and others of Company E, Second Regiment, to be discharged from said company; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs. R. Arey, Jr.

Mr. Coe of New Bedford, the petition of Lucy T. Grinnell and others, to be incorporated as the Ladies' City Missionary Society in New Bedford; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, with instructions to consider the same after such notice as they may deem proper. Ladies' City Missionary Society.

Mr. Rice of Newton, the remonstrance of Lyman A. Cook and 76 others, of Rhode Island, against the petition of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad for leave to extend its track in Blackstone; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, the petition of A. Shurtleff and others of Brookline, for a horse railroad from Brookline to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. A. Shurtleff.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of M. S. Scudder and others, in aid of the petition of Pierce, Bacon & Co.; which was referred to the committee on a License Law. License law.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Remick of Charlestown,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Hours of Labor be instructed to inquire into the expediency of regulating workingmen's co-operative associations. Sent up for concurrence. Co-operative Associations.

The county estimates for the several counties were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred to the committee on County Estimates. County estimates.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, on an order of February 1, reported a bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws. Publication of the laws.

Mr. Turner of Dartmouth, from the committee on the Fisheries, on an order of February 1, reported a bill in addition to an act to regulate the fisheries in Taunton Great River and Newmasket River. Taunton Great River, &c.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning practice in divorce cases, reported it in a new draft. Practice in divorce cases.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Probate
Court in
Middlesex
County.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that the bill in regard to terms of Probate Court in Middlesex County, ought not to pass.

Taxation of
incomes.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the Senate bill concerning the taxation of incomes, ought to pass.

Forcible
entry and
detrainer.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill to amend chapter 137 of the General Statutes, in relation to forcible entry and detainer, ought to pass.

Selectmen of
Blandford.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on the petition of the selectmen of Blandford, reported leave to withdraw.

Assessors.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the same committee, on an order of February 6, relative to assessors, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Journal of
1865.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on printing, on an order of February 10, relative to the Journal of the House for 1865, reported the following order:—

Ordered, That the clerk procure for the use of the Legislature, 300 copies of the Journal of the House for the year 1865, provided that the expense shall not exceed the sum of \$284.31.

Catherine
Harvey.

Mr. Carter of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Catherine Harvey, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston Rub-
ber Shoe Co.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, reported leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the subject was recommitted to the committee on Manufactures, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

D. H. Gil-
bert.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of D. H. Gilbert and others, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Fisheries.

The report was considered and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly, and sent up for concurrence.

Sally Burr.

Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown, from the committee on Claims, on the several petitions of Sally Burr of Boston, and her son, Sally Burr of Cambridge, Charlotte E. Myers, and Rebecca Davis, reported a resolve in favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Charlotte E.
Myers.

Rebecca
Davis.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of B. F. Mills and others for renewal of the charter of the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Williams-
town and
Hancock
R. R.

The petition of Edward N. Kirk for aid to the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, was referred to the committee on Education.

Mt. Holyoke
Female Sem-
inary.

The petition of David Atwood and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of Alfred G. Gray for compensation for the services of Company K, Second Regiment, was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Alfred G.
Gray.

The petition of the guardian of the Punkapog Indians for additional annuity for Isaac Williams, was referred to the committee on Claims.

Isaac Wil-
liams.

The amended return of the town of South Danvers, was referred to the committee on Districting the State.

South Dan-
vers.

A communication from the auditor, transmitting a statement of amounts allowed to councillors and deputy state constables, was referred to the committee on Salaries.

Fees of Con-
stables.

Ordered, That the committee on Horse Railways consider the expediency of providing by law that horse and street railroad corporations may take the benefit of the insolvent laws.

Horse rail-
ways.

Severally in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry Breed, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Henry Breed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston, the bill in relation to the execution of powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate, was discharged from the orders of the day, and specially assigned for consideration to-morrow at 2½ o'clock.

Power of sale
mortgages.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the resolve concerning the mileage and monthly compensation of the members of the Legislature, was taken from the table and considered, and the amendment of the Senate thereto was concurred in.

Pay of mem-
bers.

The subject specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, viz., the resolution reported by the committee on Elections, in the controverted election case in the second district in the county of Suffolk, was taken up. The resolution was as follows:

Cromwell G.
Rowell.

Resolved, That Cromwell G. Rowell was not legally eligible to the office of representative from the second Suffolk

representative district at the November election in the year 1865; and that Wesley A. Gove, who had the next highest number of votes at said election, is entitled to the seat now held by said Cromwell G. Rowell.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton, the resolution was amended by striking out all after "1865," and also by striking out the word "not" in the first line.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended, on motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, there were thirty-five yeas and one hundred and sixty-three nays. (See Appendix, No. 6.) So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Jewell of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was rejected, and the motion was considered and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jewell, the vote by which the word "not" was struck out was reconsidered, and the question recurring on the motion to amend by striking out that word, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Jewell, the resolution was further amended by adding the words at the end, "and that the seat occupied by said Cromwell G. Rowell is hereby declared vacant."

The resolution was then adopted in this form:—

Resolved, That Cromwell G. Rowell was not legally eligible to the office of representative from the second Suffolk representative district at the November election in the year 1865; and that the seat occupied by said Cromwell G. Rowell is hereby declared vacant.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the Speaker was directed to issue a precept for an election in the second Suffolk district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by this action of the House.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were then taken up.

Bills:

Concerning the Neptune Insurance Company in the City of Boston;

To incorporate the Williston Mills;

Authorizing the Berkshire Life Insurance Company to hold real estate;

Concerning the management of the school fund;

To authorize the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company to increase its investments in real estate;

Resolve:

Upon the petition of the Emigrants' Industrial Savings Bank;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the inspection and sale of hops, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Repealing an act to authorize the raising of a fund for the support of public schools in the town of Springfield, and for other purposes, (in a new draft reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading ;)

To straighten and establish the town line between Taunton and Raynham ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to an act to incorporate the Dighton and Somerset Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Turner's Falls Branch Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year was read.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, moved to amend the same by inserting, after the word "dollars" in the 14th line (of the printed copy,) the words, "provided, that no part of said sum shall be expended for cutlery."

And on this question, upon Mr. Kimball's motion, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, the amendment was agreed to by a vote of ninety-eight yeas, and fifty-four nays. (Appendix, No. 7.)

The bill was then further amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In relation to the distribution of surplus funds of life insurance companies ;

To authorize Ira Darrow and Shubael L. Norton to build a wharf ;

To authorize Tarlton C. Luce to build a wharf ;

In relation to the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To authorize the sale of the real estate of the Universalist Society in Andover ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Concerning the mileage and monthly compensation of members of the Legislature ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Major Gen.
Howard.

During the debate on the resolution concerning the contested seat in the second Suffolk district, on motion of Mr. Loring of Salem, the House took a recess of fifteen minutes for the purpose of allowing the members to pay their respect to Major-General Howard.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Miles, chaplain of the Senate.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning sewers and drains in the city of Roxbury ;

To authorize the People's Fire Insurance Company to purchase and hold real estate ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Unfinished
business.

The floor was given to the committee on unfinished business, and the chairman proceeded to call upon the several committees for reports.

Joshua C.
Robinson.

Mr. Jones of Falmouth, presented the petition of Joshua C. Robinson and others, for authority to open a fishery in Falmouth and Marshpee.

Also, of the selectmen of Marshpee in aid of the same.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Jury law,
&c.

Mr. Nash of Weymouth, the petition of the Norfolk East District Temperance Society for a jury law, and an amendment of the constabulary act ; which was referred to the committee on the enforcement of the laws.

Salary.

Mr. Jones of Falmouth, the petition of the county commissioners of Barnstable County for increase of compensation ; which was referred to the committee on Salaries.

Hampshire,
Franklin and
Hampden
Agricultural
Society.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, the petition of the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society, that its

bounty may not be forfeited by neglect, real or supposed, of any of its officers; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Allen of Boston, the petition of Benjamin Brown and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Mr. Fairbanks of Bellingham, the petition of S. Metcalf and 78 others against that of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad, for leave to extend its track in Blackstone; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, the petition of the selectmen of Southampten, for a law granting towns and cities the right to raise money and pay drafted persons commutation money paid to them; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Drafted persons.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of S. R. Urbino, to be indemnified for loss of a coupon on a state bond; which was referred to the committee on Finance. S. R. Urbino.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, on leave, introduced a resolve authorizing the appointment of a second clerk in the Auditor's department; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Auditor's clerk.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs, who have in charge various orders and petitions in reference to the alteration of the present militia laws, be authorized to report in print. Militia.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider and report upon the expediency of repealing section 70, chapter 58, of the General Statutes. Taxes; insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate proposing a convention of the two branches, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2½ o'clock, P. M., for the election of two directors of the Western Railroad on the part of the Commonwealth. Western R. R. directors.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill making appropriations for the expenses of the state almshouses, the hospital at Rainsford Island, the support and relief of state lunatic paupers, the Reform School at Westborough, and the nautical branch thereof, and for other purposes. Appropriation bill.

Nautical
branch.

Mr. Rice of Newton, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order of January 25, reported a bill concerning the trustees of the nautical branch of the State Reform School.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

B. C. Marchant.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, on petition of B. C. Marchant, reported a resolve in favor of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of certain Indian tribes in Dukes County; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Savings
bank in
Cambridge.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of the savings bank in the town of Cambridge ought to pass.

Lewis R.
Haskell.

Mr. Denny, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of Lewis R. Haskell ought to pass.

Increase N.
Emerton.

Mr. Thayer, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of Increase N. Emerton ought to pass.

Essex
bridge.

Mr. Willis, from the same committee, reported that no legislation is required on the report of the agent of Essex bridge.

Draw-tend-
ers.

Mr. Daggett of Attleborough, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the reports of the draw-tenders of Warren and Charles River bridges, with instructions to consider the expediency of appointing an agent for said bridges, reported that it is inexpedient to do so.

Also, that the further consideration of the reports be referred to the committee on Finance.

Printing.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, on an order of February 9, reported the following order:—

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the Legislature 1,000 extra copies of the tax commissioner's report, and that the tax commissioner be and is hereby authorized to furnish in print to the assessors of the various cities and towns any information in his possession that may be of use to them in the assessment of taxes.

Army and
Navy Union.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the trustees of the Massachusetts Army and Navy Union, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Leave of ab-
sence.

Mr. Leach of Berkley, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry members named, for certain times specified.

The report was considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of sundry officers of banks and other corporations in Springfield, in aid of the petition of the Springfield Aqueduct Company ;

Springfield
Aqueduct
Co.

And the petition of N. P. Kemp and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others ;

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Were severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The petition of Richard Holmes, for compensation of Co. D, 1st battalion of Cavalry, was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Richard
Holmes.

The petition of Daniel Denny and others, relating to the flats on the northerly shore of South Boston, (taken from the Senate files of 1865,) was referred to the committee on Harbors.

So. Boston
flats.

Severally in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry H. Wyatt and others, came from the Senate, that branch having reconsidered the vote by which it was accepted, and having referred it to the committee on Military Claims. The House concurred in the reference, first reconsidering the vote by which it concurred in accepting the report.

Henry H.
Wyatt.

Report, (no legislation necessary,) on petition of Lewis Hayden and others, accepted in the Senate, came down, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, was considered and re-committed to the committee on Federal Relations.

National
affairs.

Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition of Samuel L. Crocker and others, and recommending its reference to the committee on Manufactures, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted, in concurrence.

Wading Res-
ervoir Co.

Reports, (leave to withdraw,) on the several petitions of

B. S. Barnes ; and

Charles C. Stevens ;

B. S. Barnes.

Charles C.

Stevens.

Railroad

depots.

And (inexpedient,) on an order of February 1, relative to the repeal of chapter 175 of the acts of 1865 ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company in Pittsfield, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, in the Senate with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Common-
wealth Ho-
tel Co.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the State House inquire what further alterations are necessary in the

State house.

house for the better accommodation of the Legislature and other occupants.

Address of
Governor
Andrew.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy, the report of the committee to whom was referred the valedictory address of Governor Andrew, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Federal Relations.

Power of sale
mortgages.

The subject specially assigned for consideration at 2½ o'clock, viz., the bill in relation to the execution of powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate, was called up, and the bill was read; and pending the consideration of certain amendments, was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next, at 2½ o'clock.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

To provide for the publication and distribution of the laws ;

In addition to an act to regulate the fisheries in Taunton
Great River and Newmarket River ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Gardner and others, was on motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River recommitted to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Bill in regard to terms of the Probate Court in Middlesex County, was on motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River recommitted to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry Breed of Lynn ;

No legislation necessary on resolution of the State of Vermont ;

Reference to the next General Court on the resolutions of Illinois concerning the Lincoln monument ;

No legislation necessary, on the several orders—

Relative to banks surrendering their charters ;

Relative to the circulation of bank notes by banking associations whose charters have expired ;

Discharging the committee on Education from the further consideration of an order relative to libraries ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Catherine Harvey, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Blandford, was accepted.

Bills :

To incorporate Williston Mills ;

Concerning the Neptune Insurance Company, in the city of Boston ;

Resolve upon the petition of the Industrial Savings Bank ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing the Berkshire Life Insurance Company to hold real estate ;

To authorize the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company to increase its investments in real estate ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to witness fees, was considered, and pending a motion to recommit, with instructions to report a bill increasing the fees one dollar a day, and also paying witnesses in all cases, the House

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Burr of Uxbridge, a member of the House.

The annual reports of the railroad corporations were received from the secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence. Railroad corporations.

Mr. Shaw of Boston presented the petition of E. C. Chamberlain and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of John F. Boyd and another, to be incorporated as the Nonantum Hotel Company. Nonantum Hotel Co.

Mr. Richardson of Boston, the petition of William C. Fowler and others, to be incorporated as the Boston Pilots' Relief Society. Pilots' Relief Society.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, the last named with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Mr. Dill of Wellfleet presented the petition of the selectmen of Wellfleet for leave to construct a fish-way ; Selectmen of Wellfleet.

Also, of Samuel S. Smith and others for leave to construct a fish weir. Samuel S. Smith.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries.

- License law.** Mr. Cutler of Boston, the petition of Osmyn Brewster and 157 others, in favor of a license law, which was referred to the committee on that subject.
- J. C. Abbott.** Mr. Mason of Newton, the remonstrance of the selectmen and 109 others of Brighton, against the petition of John C. Abbott and others; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.
- Bounties.** Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, the petition of E. A. Bates and 200 others of Hopkinton, for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject.
- C. Story and A. H. Wonson.** Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of Cyrus Story and Augustus H. Wonson, for leave to build a wharf in Gloucester; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.
- Lenox Academy.** Mr. Post of Lenox, the petition of the trustees of Lenox Academy, for a law authorizing them to appropriate the income of their fund to the support of a high school; which was referred to the committee on Education.
- Hours of labor.** Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of Edward P. Hooper and 500 others, for a reduction of the hours of labor; which was referred to the committee on that subject.
- Severally sent up for concurrence.
- Selectmen and assessors.** Mr. White of North Bridgewater presented the petition of D. L. Crowell and others of North Bridgewater, for a law providing for the election of selectmen and assessors triennially.
- Concord courts.** Mr. Remick of Charlestown, the remonstrance of George M. Brooks and others, against the petition of C. Robinson, Jr. and others, for the removal of a term of the superior court from Concord to Cambridge.
- Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
- On motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy,—
- Bounties.** *Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary to enable men disabled in the service, but whose discharge does not show that fact, to obtain the bounty offered by section 3 of chapter 254 of the acts of 1863.
- Nuisances.** Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Sanitary Necessities, on an order of January 24, reported a bill to provide for the abatement of nuisances.
- Third and fourth districts.** Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Districting the State, on an order of January 25, reported a bill in relation to the third and fourth congressional districts.
- Severally read and ordered to a second reading.
- Trusts and trustees.** Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 9, reported a bill to repeal an act

relating to trusts and trustees. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, Southampton. reported leave to withdraw on petition of the selectmen of Southampton.

Also, leave to withdraw on petition of George Pratt and others, Geo. Pratt. (referred with a bill on the same subject introduced on leave.)

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Cromwell G. Rowell; Cromwell G. Rowell. which was read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of the rules was read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the petition of George Pratt and others was ordered to be printed. Geo. Pratt.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of John L. Bonner & Co. and others in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Citizens' Ferry Co.

The amended returns of the census in Danvers and Lowell were referred to the committee on districting the State. Census.

Ordered, That the committee on Railways and Canals inquire and report if the public safety does not require that the bridge on the Providence and Boston Railroad over Canton River be widened. Bridge over Canton river.

Severally in concurrence.

An order from the Senate that the committee on joint Rules and Orders consider the expediency of establishing a joint standing committee on Probate and Chancery, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, laid on the table. Rules and orders.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

To amend chapter 137 of the General Statutes in relation to forcible entry and detainer;

Concerning the taxation of incomes;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the State almshouse, &c.;

Resolves:

In favor of Increase N. Emerton;

In favor of Lewis R. Haskell;

In favor of the savings institution in the town of Cambridge;

Were severally read, the appropriation bill amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to witness fees, was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report a bill increasing the fees. The other instructions moved on Wednesday were withdrawn.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the election of assessors was accepted.

Bill to repeal chapter 152 of the acts of 1865 was read, and the question being on ordering it to a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Turner of Dartmouth the yeas and nays were ordered,

. And the roll being called, there were 101 yeas to 74 nays, (Appendix, No. 8,) and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relating to tenancy by the curtesy ;

Concerning the management of the school fund ;

To provide for the publication and distribution of the laws ;

In addition to an act to regulate the fisheries in Taunton Great River and Newmasket River ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning practice in divorce cases, was on motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton, laid on the table.

Report of the committee on Printing, with an order for procuring three hundred copies of the Journal of 1865 for the use of the Legislature was considered, and the order was rejected.

Report (leave to withdraw,) on petition of the Army and Navy Union ;

Report (no legislation required,) on the report of the agent of Essex Bridge ;

Were severally accepted.

The order for printing extra copies of the tax commissioner's report, &c., was adopted.

Reports, inexpedient, on an order relative to appointing agent for Charles River and Warren Bridges ;

Also, discharging the committee on Roads and Bridges from the further consideration of the reports of the draw-tenders of these bridges ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence, and the reports of the draw-tenders were referred to the committee on Finance.

Reports:

Leave to withdraw on the several petitions of—

Charles C. Stevens;

B. S. Barnes; also,

Inexpedient on an order as to repealing chapter 175 of the acts of 1865;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 16, 1865.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence having asked to be excused Committee. from serving on the committee on Federal Relations on account of illness, Mr. St. John of Worcester was appointed in his place.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, on leave, introduced a bill in Banks. relation to banks; which was read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of the rules, was read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

In addition to an act to incorporate the Dighton and Somerset Railroad Company;

To incorporate the Turner's Falls Branch Railroad Company;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown presented the petition of Thomas T. Jeffers. Jeffers and others of the Gay Head Indians, asking for an appropriation for schools; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Jones of Falmouth, the petition of David W. Fisher J. C. Robinson. and others against that of J. C. Robinson and others; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, the petition of George Ripley George Ripley. and others to be incorporated as the Boston, Wilmington and Lowell Railroad Company; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, the petition of the Glasgow Glasgow Co. Manufacturing Company for increase of capital stock; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the petition of Henry Ripley Salary. and others of Dukes County, for an increase of the salary

of the sheriff of that county; which was referred to the committee on Salaries.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Mr. Small of Boston, the petition of Geo. A. Mansfield & Co. and others in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Militia.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the militia; which was read and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

N. Woburn
Railway Co.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the North Woburn Railway Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Horse Railways, with instructions to hear the parties named in the bill on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Dogs.

Mr. Moore of Tolland, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act concerning dogs; which was read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton,—

Offices.

Ordered, That the committee on Salaries, to whom was referred the communication of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, be authorized to inquire and report what offices of the Commonwealth can be abolished or changed with public advantage. Sent up for concurrence.

N. Adams
Woollen Co.

Mr. Millard of Adams, from the committee on Manufactures, reported the bill to increase the capital stock of the North Adams Woollen Company in a new draft.

Asylum for
inebriates.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Clement Drew and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Asylum for Inebriates.

Poor con-
victs.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 7, reported a bill in relation to the discharge of poor convicts in the county of Suffolk.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Arsenal.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on an order of January 22, submitted a report, with a communication from the Quartermaster-General, on the subject of expenditures at the Arsenal. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Military
companies.

Mr. Thompson also reported certain details as to the location of military companies, in compliance with an order of the House. The report was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Daniell of Needham, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of George Turnbull and others, reported leave to withdraw. Dog tax.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of D. L. Crowell and others, reported leave to withdraw. D. L. Crowell.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Thomson of Holliston, from the committee on the Pay Roll, reported the schedule of mileage with the following order, which was adopted and sent to the treasurer:— Mileage.

Ordered, That there be paid out of the treasury to the members of the House of Representatives, the sums set against their respective names in the accompanying schedule, amounting to twenty-one hundred and seventy-six dollars, for travel at the present session of the General Court.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Wesley A. Gove and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, in concurrence. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Bills:

In relation to insurance companies;

To change the time of holding the probate courts in the county of Hampshire;

Insurance companies.
Probate courts.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read, and the first was ordered to a second reading, and the second was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills:

To repeal an act relating to trusts and trustees;

In relation to the 8d and 4th congressional districts;

Were severally read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to provide for the abatement of nuisances was read and postponed until to-morrow.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of George Pratt and others was on motion of Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Southampton, was accepted.

Bills:

To amend chapter 137 of the General Statutes, in relation to forcible entry and detainer;

Concerning the taxation of incomes;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence:

Resolves:

In favor of Increase N. Emerton ;

In favor of Lewis R. Haskell ;

In favor of the Savings Institution in the town of Cambridge ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to repeal an act to authorize towns and cities to reimburse money paid for recruiting purposes, (being the bill to repeal chapter 152 of the acts of 1865, with an amended title,) was read and amended, on motion of Mr. Esty of Framingham, by providing that it shall take effect July 1, 1866.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Fox of Dorchester, the vote was reconsidered, and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then amended, on motion of Mr. Millard of Adams, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 17, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to banks ;

In relation to the taxation of lands in West Springfield ;
(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To authorize the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company to increase its investments in real estate ;

Authorizing the Berkshire Life Insurance Company to hold real estate ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Cromwell G. Rowell ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

On the petition of the Salem Savings Bank ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Re-imbursement law.

Mr. Fox of Dorchester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to repeal an act to authorize towns and cities to reimburse money paid for recruiting purposes,

was yesterday passed to be engrossed ; but the motion to reconsider was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate, asking the return of the bill in relation to insurance companies. The request was complied with, and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, returning the bill to that branch.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of George Pratt and others, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cutler of Boston presented the petition of S. B. Hodgkins and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Fox of Dorchester, the petition of Jonathan S. Hinson, for equalization of bounty ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Manahan of Lowell, the petition of Charles S. Crane and others, for the law making eight hours a legal day's work ; which was referred to the committee on Labor.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Baxter of Boston offered an order, granting the use of the hall to the committee on the Equalization of Bounties on the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. ; which was rejected.

Mr. Shaw of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act to increase the capital stock of the Western Railroad Corporation ; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the form of policies of fire insurance ; which was read and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Wood of Springfield introduced a bill in addition to an act to incorporate an academy in the town of Wilbraham by the name of the Wesleyan Academy ; which was referred to the committee on Education, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, enclosing communications from the commissioners under the resolve No. 61 of 1865, relative to statues of Massachusetts men in the old hall of the House of Representatives at Washington. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hall of Holden, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Jeriel Farwell and an order of February 6, reported a bill in addition to the several acts authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers.

Payment of
the militia.

Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, from the same committee, on the petition of Lucius Slade and others, the Boston Fusiliers, officers of 4th unattached company Massachusetts militia, and Caleb E. Neihbuhr and others, reported a bill to provide for the payment of the militia for services performed at the annual inspection, May, 1865.

Appropriation bill.

Mr. Mason, of Newton, from the committee on Education, on an order of February 3, reported a bill making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes.

Lenox Academy.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, reported leave to withdraw on petition of the trustees of Lenox Academy, for want of proper notice. On motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, the report was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Free colleges.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the memorial of the town of Medford, on the subject of free colleges, &c., reported inexpedient to legislate thereon. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Papers from the Senate.

Jury bill.

The petitions of E. P. Marvin and others, and Edward Otheman and others, severally for a jury bill and a metropolitan police bill, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Citizens' Ferry Co.

The petition of John Holman & Co. and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills :

Wm. Cobb.

To authorize William Cobb, of Dighton, to build and extend his wharf ;

Office hours.

In relation to office hours in state departments ;

Dukes Co. Educational Association.

In relation to the Dukes County Educational Association ;
Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read, and the first named was ordered to a second reading, the second was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the third to the committee on Finance.

School committees.

Report (inexpedient) on an order of February 6th relative to a change in the law relative to school committees, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Resolve authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan uniforms and arms to the seventh regiment volunteer militia, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence. Quarter-master-Gen.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

Concerning the trustees of the nautical branch of the State Reform School;

To provide for the abatement of nuisances;

Were severally laid upon the table.

Bills to incorporate the Massachusetts Asylum for Inebriates;

To increase the capital stock of the North Adams Woollen Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of—

Geo. Turnbull and others;

D. C. Crowell and others;

Were severally accepted, and the former sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on Military Affairs relative to the location of the various companies of the militia, was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report to the House the number of the volunteer militia and their distribution among the several counties in proportion to their population, legal voters and the enrolled militia respectively.

Bills:

Making appropriations for the expenses of the state almshouses, the hospital at Rainsford Island, the support and relief of state lunatic paupers, the Reform School at Westborough, and the nautical branch thereof, and for other purposes

To repeal certain acts in relation to trusts and trustees;

In relation to the third and fourth congressional districts;

Were severally read and the first named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to the discharge of poor convicts in the county of Suffolk was read, and pending the question on an amendment and on a motion to recommit to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to reconsider the expediency of extending the application of section 8 of chapter 150 of the General Statutes to the whole state, the bill was laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 19, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To amend chapter 137 of the General Statutes in relation to forcible entry and detainer ;

Concerning the taxation of incomes ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

In addition to an act to incorporate certain persons as trustees of a fund for the support of a Congregational minister in the town of Shrewsbury ;

In addition to an act to establish the city of Taunton ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bill in relation to the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) came up on its passage to be enacted.

Mr. Baker of Beverly moved that it be referred to the committee on Salaries, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

And the roll being called there were 88 yeas and 100 nays. (See Appendix, No. 9.)

So the motion to commit was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Salaries.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester presented the petitions of George P. Sanger and 16 others of Suffolk county ; George F. Choate and 10 others of Essex county ; Nathan Crosby and 12 others of Middlesex county ; Henry Chapin and 8 others of Worcester county ; F. Bush and 6 others of Hampden county ; H. A. Longley and 8 others of Hampshire county ; Chas. Mattoon and 3 others of Franklin county ; George White and 2 others of Norfolk county ; D. E. Damon and 6 others of Plymouth county ; E. M. Gardner and 2 others of Nantucket county ; J. M. Day and 3 others of Barnstable county ; Theo. G. Mayhew and 5 others of Dukes county ; judges, sheriffs, district-attorneys, registers of probate, county treasurers, county commissioners, judges and clerks of police courts, &c., for increase of salary.

Severally referred to the committee on Salaries.

Bounties.

Mr. Jenkins of Andover, the petition of E. K. Jenkins and 113 others of Andover ;

Mr. Tenney of Georgetown, the petition of John G. Burnes and 96 others of Georgetown ;

Mr. Frederick of Methuen, the petition of Chas. Gleason and 171 others of Methuen ;

Severally for equalization of bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, the petition of Geo. L. Sleeper and 175 others of Natick, for an appropriation of money to erect a fence round an Indian burying ground in Natick ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

George L. Sleeper.

Also, the petition of Gilbert R. Fay and 335 others of Natick, for a law allowing the Boston and Worcester Railroad corporation to remove a station in Natick, &c. ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

R. R. depot in Natick.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the petition of Oliver Nowell for payment of damages on account of injuries sustained by his wife and daughter by reason of the negligence and carelessness of the draw-tender of Warren bridge ; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Oliver Nowell.

Mr. Allen of Boston, the petition of Nathaniel Seaver and others in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Citizens' Ferry Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Damon of Wayland,—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider what legislation is necessary to provide more fully for the inspection of leather. Sent up for concurrence.

Inspection of leather.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire what change, if any, is advisable in section 14, chapter 131 of the General Statutes.

Witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Boston, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on Equalization of Bounties for Thursday, March 1, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Use of the hall.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of W. P. Pierce and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Ballard Vale Savings Bank. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Ballard Vale Savings Bank.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill authorizing horse and street railroad corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws ;

Horse-and street railroads.

Resolves :

In favor of the Hampden Fire Insurance Company ;

Hampden Fire Ins. Co. P. A. O'Connell.

In favor of P. A. O'Connell ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read, and the first was ordered to a

second reading, and the others were referred to the committee on Finance.

Banks.

Report, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting certain returns from banks, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

License law.

The remonstrance of the Naiad Temple of Honor, &c., against a license law, was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Poor convicts.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the bill relating to the discharge of poor convicts in the county of Suffolk, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Re-imbursement law.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy, the bill to amend an act to authorize towns and cities to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Kimball Eldridge.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill to authorize Kimball Eldridge and others to construct a fish weir in the town of Nantucket; and the several reports, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 143 of the acts of 1864, relative to aid to the families of seamen, and inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to the arrest of poor debtors;

Families of seamen.

Arrest of poor debtors.

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Salaries in coin.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the report of the committee on Finance relative to the payment of salaries in coin, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Salaries, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Loan of overcoats.

Resolve authorizing the temporary loan of certain military overcoats and caps to the 7th regiment Massachusetts volunteer militia, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading, and the rules being suspended was read a second and third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

And the rule was suspended which requires the Clerk to retain the resolve during the time within which a reconsideration may be moved.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to a change of the laws in relation to school committees, was accepted.

Bill to authorize William Cobb of Dighton, to build and extend his wharf, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the North Adams Woollen Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 20, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Merrick of Walpole, a member of the House.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :—

Assistant-clerk appointed.

Hon. JAMES M. STONE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—The duties appertaining to the office of Clerk of the House of Representatives, always, in my opinion, sufficiently laborious to justify the appointment of a permanent assistant, have been at this session considerably increased by the necessity of preparing the daily docket for the use of the committee on Unfinished Business. I therefore deem it necessary, for the proper performance of my duties, to appoint an assistant; and by virtue of section 6 of chapter 2 of the General Statutes, I hereby appoint William A. Crafts, Esq., of Roxbury, Assistant-Clerk, and respectfully ask the House to approve the appointment.

Your obedient servant,

W. S. ROBINSON,

Clerk of House of Representatives.

The question being put, the appointment was approved; and Messrs. Cutler of Boston and Palfray of Salem, were appointed a committee to conduct the Assistant-Clerk to the Governor for the purpose of his being qualified. And Mr. Cutler afterwards reported that the Assistant-Clerk had been qualified by taking the necessary oaths; and thereupon he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Engrossed bill to repeal an act to authorize the raising of a fund for the support of public schools in the town of Springfield, and for other purposes, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate. Bills passed.

Engrossed resolve authorizing the temporary loan of certain military overcoats and caps to the 7th regiment Massachusetts volunteer militia;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Henry Ho-
mer.

Mr. Van Nostrand of Boston, presented the petitions of John S. H. Fogg and 67 others, and D. H. Sumner and 69 others;

Severally in aid of the petition of Henry Homer and others.

Bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Mr. White of North Bridgewater, the petition of Embert Howard and 140 others;

Mr. Fairbanks of Bellingham, the petition of A. M. B. Fuller and 75 others;

Severally for equalization of bounties;

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Mr. Collins of Boston, the petition of Hill & Wright and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Second par-
ish in Rox-
bury.

Mr. Merrick of Walpole, the petition of Abijah W. Draper and others of West Roxbury, for a change of the name of the second parish in Roxbury; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Fencing.

Mr. Hebard of North Brookfield, presented the petition of H. L. Mellen and 13 others, for an act relating to the expense of fencing between woodland and improved land; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions to
county com-
missioners.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, on leave, introduced a bill concerning petitions to county commissioners; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Waltham,—

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons ascertain and report whether any change in the salaries of the turnkeys, watchmen and assistant-watchmen of the state prison is necessary. Sent up for concurrence.

County com-
missioners.

On motion of Mr. Gates of Palmer,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of enacting a law to prohibit county commissioners acting as counsel before their board in certain cases.

Appropri-
ation bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill making additional appropriations for certain expenditures authorized in the year 1865 and previous years.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, from the committee on Education, Manufacturing establishments. reported a bill concerning children employed in manufacturing establishments.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 15, reported a bill concerning the assessment of taxes. Assessment of taxes.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, to whom Burial grounds. was recommitted the report, inexpedient, on the subject of an order concerning burial grounds, reported a bill concerning the enlargement of burial grounds.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, from the committee on Finance, Auditor's department. reported that the resolve authorizing the appointment of an assistant-clerk in the Auditor's department ought to pass.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, P. A. O'Connell. reported that the resolve in favor of P. A. O'Connell ought to pass.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the same committee, Militia. reported that the bill to provide for the payment of the militia for services performed at the annual inspection in May, 1865, ought to pass.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the same committee, Indians in Dukes Co. reported that the resolve in favor of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of certain Indian tribes in Dukes county, ought to pass.

Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, from the same committee, Hampden Fire Ins. Co. reported that the resolve in favor of the Hampden Fire Insurance Company ought to pass.

Mr. Post of Lenox, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, Probate courts. reported that the bill to change the place of holding probate courts in the county of Hampshire ought to pass.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the committee on Finance, Dukes Co. Educational Association. reported that the bill in relation to the Dukes County Educational Association ought to pass.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the committee on Finance, Draw-tenders. to whom was referred the reports of the draw-tenders of Charles River and Warren bridges, reported that no legislation is required.

Mr. Noyes of Abington, from the committee on Railways and Canals, Shawsheen R. R. reported leave to withdraw on petition of George S. Merrill and others, by consent of parties.

Mr. Stone of Lowell, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of George T. Adams and others, American Advent Mission Society. reported that it should be referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Alpheus M.
Smith.

Mr. Hall of Holden, from the committee on Military Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Alpheus M. Smith.

Alfred Low
and Sylva-
nus Low.
Cyrus Story
and Augus-
tus H. Won-
son.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Harbors, reported leave to withdraw, for want of notice, on the several petitions of Alfred Low and Sylvanus Low, and Cyrus Story and Augustus H. Wonson.

On motion of Mr. Low of Gloucester, these reports were severally considered, and the petitions were recommitted to the committee on Harbors, with instructions to hear the parties, on such notice as they deem proper.

George Rip-
ley.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported leave to withdraw on petition of George Ripley and others, to be incorporated as the Boston, Lexington and Lowell Railroad, (by consent of the parties.) On motion of Mr. Manahan of Lowell, the report was considered, and it was accepted.

Herring
Pond Indi-
ans.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that no legislation is necessary on the reports of the treasurer of the Herring Pond Indians. The report was considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of Nelson Curtis and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Births.

Bill to repeal chapter 96 of the acts of the year 1865, relating to the registry and return of births, passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate, that body having referred it to the committee on Sanitary Necessities. The House concurred in the reference.

Back bay.

Bill to confirm an indenture concerning lands and drainage in the back bay, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Governor
Manf'g Co.

Report, (leave to withdraw,) on petition of James Gillespie and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Power of sale
mortgages.

The bill specially assigned for consideration at 2½ o'clock, viz., the bill in relation to the execution of powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate, was called up and was read, and, on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Asylum for Inebriates was read, and, on motion of Mr. Wakefield of

Dedham, recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bill to incorporate the Ballardvale Savings Bank was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize horse and street railroad corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws, was read, and on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report, no legislation necessary, on a communication from the Secretary relative to returns of banks; and

Report (inexpedient,) on an order relative to the arrest of poor debtors; were severally accepted, the first named in concurrence.

Bill to authorize Kimball Eldridge and others to build a fish weir in the town of Nantucket, was on motion of Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport laid upon the table.

Report (inexpedient,) relative to amending chapter 143 of the acts of 1864, concerning aid to families of seamen, was on motion of Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport referred to the committee on Equalization of Bounties.

Bill to authorize William Cobb, of Dighton, to extend his wharf, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday it adjourns to meet again on Monday, February 26, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bill:

Bills passed.

To straighten and establish the town line between Taunton and Raynham;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

Was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Newbury-
port Bridge.

Mr. Osgood of Salisbury presented the petitions of Streeter Evans and 147 others, and John Philbrick and 44 others, severally in aid of the petition of the Newburyport Bridge. Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of Francis W. Pray and 220 others of Boston and vicinity, for an equalization of bounties for soldiers; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Bounties.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of Lawrence Messenger and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and

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Ferry Co.

others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Graham A. Root.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, the petition of J. C. Russell and others, in aid of the petition of Graham A. Root and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

J. C. Abbott.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, the petition of R. W. Hooper and others, against that of J. C. Abbott and others; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Waltham,—

Instruction of prisoners.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons inquire into the expediency of so amending sections 40 and 41 of chapter 178, and section 43 of chapter 179 of the General Statutes, as to provide for the instruction of prisoners in the state and county prisons.

On motion of Mr. Ham of Boston,—

Children in factories.

Ordered, That the committee on Questions of Labor consider the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 42 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick,—

Clerks of courts.

Ordered, That the committee on Salaries of State Officers inquire and report the compensation now received by the clerks of courts, and consider the expediency of fixing their salaries by law, and providing that all fees received by them shall be paid into the state treasury.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Use of hall.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on the Better Enforcement of the Laws, on Monday forenoon next, for a public hearing.

And on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, its use was granted, on Monday evening, to the Legislative Temperance Society.

And on motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, to the committee on the License Law, on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, February 27 and 28.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford,—

Monuments to soldiers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of authorizing cities and towns to take lands for monuments to soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford,—

Loans to railroads.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Commonwealth be requested to prepare and transmit to the House a statement showing to what railroad enterprises the Commonwealth has contributed, either in money or by the lending of its credit;

to what extent of either to each; and to what extent the credit of the Commonwealth is at present pledged for such enterprises.

Mr. Cogswell of Lowell presented the petition of Matilda Smith and 67 others of Lowell; Hours of labor.

Mr. Wilson of Lowell the petition of Nathaniel Garland and 65 others of Lowell;

Severally for a reduction of the hours of labor.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Jones of Falmouth, the petition of the selectmen of Marshpee for aid to assist them in working their road; Marshpee.
which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester the petition of E. H. Bennett, Judge of Probate, and 7 others of Bristol county, for increase of salaries; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Salary.

Mr. French of Braintree the petition of the South Parish in Braintree, for leave to sell real estate; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. South parish in Braintree.

Mr. Brown of Taunton the petition of Ira Belcher and 117 others, for a change in the law relating to hawkers and peddlers; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Hawkers and peddlers.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, on leave, introduced resolves in relation to the protection of the freedmen; which were read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence. Protection of the freedmen.

Mr. St. John of Worcester, from the committee on Education, on an order of February 10, relating to state scholarships, reported a bill repealing chapter 37 of the General Statutes, and for other purposes. State scholarships.

Mr. Lincoln of Warwick, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill in addition to an act to incorporate Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, reported it in a new draft. Wesleyan Academy.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, from the committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation to abandon any passenger station in Natick, &c., reported it in a new draft, entitled, bill to authorize the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation to abandon any passenger station or depot on its road in Natick, and for other purposes. Station in Natick.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture, reported the resolve for the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease, in a new draft. Cattle disease.

Missionary
society.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of R. F. Fuller and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the denomination called Christians.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

E. S. Beals.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of E. S. Beals and others, reported leave to withdraw.

New Bedford
flour mills.

Mr. Small of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of the New Bedford Flour Mills, reported leave to withdraw.

Foreign ex-
press com-
panies.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 9, relative to foreign express companies, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Salaries.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions of the county commissioners of Hampden county; William N. Green, justice of police court of Worcester; the justice of the police court of Milford; the clerk of the police court of Lynn; the justice and clerk of the police court of Roxbury; the justice and clerk of the police court of Charlestown; the justice of the police court of Cambridge; the justice of the police court of Pittsfield; severally for increase of salaries;

Also of the officers of courts in Essex county for increase pay;

Also an order of February 5 relative to costs and fees for services of county commissioners;

Also orders of February 7, concerning the salaries of judges of the superior court, the court of insolvency, and district-attorneys;

Reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and recommending that they be referred to the committee on Salaries.

The report was considered and accepted and the several petitions and orders were so referred and sent up for concurrence.

Bounty.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 15, relative to the evidence necessary to obtain bounty under chapter 254 of the acts of 1868, reported inexpedient to legislate, a bill on the same subject having been reported by the committee on Claims.

Lucy T.
Grinnell.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of Lucy T. Grinnell and others, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally considered and accepted, and the last named sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Alpheus Wiswell and others in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Ordered, In concurrence that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, consider the expediency of repealing chapter 165 of the acts of 1862 concerning the receptacle for the insane at Ipswich. Insane at Ipswich.

Bills:

Increasing the capital stock of the Williamstown Manufacturing Company; Williamstown Manuf. Co.

To incorporate the Stony Brook Water Power Company; Stony Brook Water Power Co.

Resolve in favor of the Worcester, and the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Societies; Agricultural Societies.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Report (leave to withdraw,) on petition of E. N. Kirk and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Mt. Holyoke Seminary.

Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution to secure the elective franchise to the voters of the Commonwealth absent therefrom in the military and naval service of the United States, came from the Senate amended by substituting a new draft of the same. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Soldiers' voting.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Geo. S. Merrill and others, and Alpheus M. Smith;

Also changing the reference of the petition of George T. Adams and others to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, no legislation necessary, on the reports of the draw-tenders of Warren and Charles River Bridges, was accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of James Gillespie, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills:

Making additional appropriations for certain expenditures authorized in the year 1865, and previous years;

Concerning the assessment of taxes;

To provide for the payment of the militia for services performed at the annual inspection in May, 1865 ;

Concerning children employed in manufacturing establishments ;

Relative to the employment of a second clerk in the Auditor's department ;

Concerning the enlargement of burial grounds :

In relation to the Dukes County Educational Association ;

To change the place of holding Probate Courts in the county of Hampshire ;

Resolves :

In favor of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of certain Indian tribes in Dukes county ;

In favor of the Hampden Fire Insurance Company ;

In favor of P. A. O'Connell ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading, the two first named being first amended.

Bill to incorporate the Ballardvale Savings Bank, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Spofford of Newburyport, asked leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts be and are hereby presented to Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, for his recent veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill, so called, and for the brave and fearless manner in which he has thus vindicated the Constitution, and arrayed himself against congressional tyranny and usurpation.

Objection being made to granting leave to introduce the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Mahan of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the roll being called there were eighteen yeas and ninety nays. (See Appendix, No. 10.)

So leave was refused.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 26, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

State aid to
railroads.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Treasurer in compliance with an order asking information relative to state aid to railroads. Referred to the committee on Freight on the Western Railroad.

The Speaker also laid before the House a communication from the secretary of the Board of State Charities, transmitting the annual report of the board, and of the secretary and agent. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. State Charities.

The tenth annual report of the Loan Fund Associations by the insurance commissioners was received, and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Loan Fund Associations.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Goss of Ipswich, presented the petition of Isaiah Lord, Jr., and 204 others of Ipswich; Bounties.

Mr. Jenkins of Andover, the petition of John A. Wiley and 100 others of North Andover;

Severally for equalization of bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Collins of Boston, the petition of Harvey Scudder & Co., and 124 others of Boston, in aid of the petition of Pierce, Bacon & Co., and others; which was referred to the committee on the License Law. License law.

Mr. Merriam of Middleton, the petition of Isaac Flye of Saugus, for state bounty; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Isaac Flye.

Mr. Briggs of Amesbury, the petition of A. Morrill, Jr., and 182 others of Amesbury, Salisbury and vicinity, against the petition of the Newburyport bridge proprietors for extension; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Newburyport Bridge.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the petition of Crowell, Brothers & Co., in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of George B. Melcher and others of Salem, for an eight hour law; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor. Eight hour law.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. King of Sutton, the petition of the selectmen of Sutton for re-imbursement of interest paid on state tax. Selectmen of Sutton.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, the petition of the Washingtonian Home for an appropriation. Washingtonian Home.

Severally referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be directed to examine into the number and nature of the accidents which have occurred on Charles River and Warren Bridges during the last ten years, and for the purposes of the investigation that they be authorized to send for persons and papers. Sent up for concurrence. Charles River and Warren Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Drunken-
ness.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending sections 25, 27 and 29 of chapter 165 of the General Statutes, in relation to penalties for offences named therein.

On motion of Mr. Winchester of Springfield,—

Superior
Court.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for holding terms of the superior court more frequently in the several counties, and that certain terms thereof may be held without the attendance of jurors, or that jurors shall be summoned only when the court shall order.

Superior
Court.

Also to consider the expediency of providing that all actions in said court shall be heard and determined by the court, unless the parties specially request that the same may be heard and determined by a jury at the time of the entry.

Clerks of
Police Courts

Also to consider the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to the election of clerks of police courts.

Henry Gard-
ner.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was recommitted the petition of Henry Gardner and others, again reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of John H. Osgood and others, in aid of that of Mark Googins and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

H. H. Wyatt

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Claims, to whom was referred the petition of H. H. Wyatt and others, have power to send for persons and papers.

Westminster
Reservoir
Co.

Bill to incorporate the Westminster Reservoir Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Railroad
crossings,
&c.

Report (inexpedient,) on an order of January 28, relative to signs at railroad crossings, &c.; and

Destruction
of bonds.

Report of the committee appointed to superintend the destruction of bonds, plates, &c., in the treasury department;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the Neptune Insurance Company in the city of Boston ;

Making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes ;

Concerning the management of the school fund ;

In addition to an act to regulate the fisheries in Taunton Great River and Newmasket River ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To authorize William Cobb to extend his wharf ;

To incorporate the Williston Mills ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company in Pittsfield, came up on its passage to be enacted, and on motion of Mr. Wakefield of Dedham was recommit-
Common-wealth Hotel Company.
ted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Newton, the bill concerning the trustees of the nautical branch of the State Reform School was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow ; and Mr. Rice gave notice that he should move to amend it by offering a substitute.
Nautical Branch.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boston, the bill to provide for the abatement of nuisances was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
Nuisances.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill to confirm an indenture concerning lands and drainage in the back bay, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports, (leave to withdraw,) on the several petitions of—

The New Bedford Flour Mills ;

E. S. Beals and others ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report (leave to withdraw,) on petition of E. N. Kirk, was accepted in concurrence.

Report (inexpedient,) on an order relative to foreign express companies, was accepted.

Bills :

Repealing chapter 37 of the General Statutes, and for other purposes ;

To authorize the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation to abandon any passenger station or depot on its road in Natick, and for other purposes ;

To incorporate the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the denomination called Christian ;

To incorporate the Stony Brook Water Power Company ;

To increase the capital stock of the Williamstown Manufacturing Company ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate an academy in the town of Wilbraham by the name of the Wesleyan Academy, was on motion of Mr. Winchester of Springfield laid upon the table.

Bills :

To provide for the payment of the militia for services performed at the annual inspection in May, 1865 ;

Making additional appropriations for certain expenditures authorized in 1865 and previous years ;

Concerning the assessment of taxes ;

Relating to the employment of a second clerk in the Auditor's department ;

Resolve in favor of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of certain Indian tribes in Dukes county ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the Dukes County Educational Association ;

To change the place of holding probate courts in the county of Hampshire ;

Resolves :

In favor of the Hampden Fire Insurance Company ;

In favor of Patrick A. O'Connell ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease, was read, and amendments were offered thereto, but no vote was taken thereon.

National
affairs.

Resolutions in relation to national affairs, introduced on leave by Mr. Loring of Salem ; also by Mr. Seaver of Roxbury ; also by Mr. Stone of New Bedford ; also by Mr. Fox of Dorchester ; also by Mr. Hall of Holden ; were severally referred to the committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 27, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Cromwell G. Rowell presented his credentials as a Member qualified. member of the House from the second Suffolk district, having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the action of the House in declaring that he was not eligible to a seat when elected in November, 1865 ; and was conducted to the Governor by a committee consisting of Messrs. Ham of Boston and Locke of Watertown, and having been qualified by taking the oaths of office, took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy, the vote by which E. S. Beals. the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of E. S. Beals and others was yesterday accepted, was reconsidered, and the subject was then laid upon the table.

Engrossed resolves :

Resolves passed.

In favor of Increase N. Emerton ;

In favor of Lewis R. Haskell ;

In favor of the Savings Institution in the town of Cambridge ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Cogswell of Lowell presented the petitions of Jeremiah Crowley and 133 others, and of Deborah Barker and 65 others of Lowell, for reduction of the hours of labor. Hours of labor.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Merrick of Wilbraham, the remonstrance of the selectmen of Wilbraham against the bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Wesleyan Academy in that town ; which Wesleyan Academy. was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the remonstrance of Edward Johnson and others against the petition of J. C. Abbott and others ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. J. C. Abbott.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of the Boston Milling and Manufacturing Company and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Mr. White of North Bridgewater, the petition of F. C. Blanchard and 162 others for equalization of bounties ; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Bounties.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Dean of Raynham, the petition of Tyler F. Clapp of Easton, for an act legalizing his marriage ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Tyler F. Clapp.

So. Reading
Branch R. R.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of Nathaniel Adams for legislation to protect his rights in the South Reading Branch Railroad; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Unfinished
business.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Unfinished Business examine and report to the House what measures, if any, can be taken to facilitate business, and hasten the close of the session.

Apprentice-
ship.

On motion of Mr. Mahan of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions inquire into the present system of apprenticeship in the public charitable institutions of the State, and report whether or not any additional legislation is necessary on the subject, and if any abuses of the system have come to their knowledge; with power to send for persons and papers.

Assessment
of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of so amending the laws relating to the assessment of taxes, that the owner of mortgaged real estate and the person holding the mortgage may not both be taxed for the value thereof.

Cruelty to
animals.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Mansfield,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Better Enforcement of the Laws consider the expediency of so amending the second section of chapter 249 of the acts of 1865, as to include in the last clause of said section the offences mentioned in section 41 of chapter 165 of the General Statutes. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Western
Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance consider the expediency of the purchase by the Commonwealth of all the property and franchise of the Western Railroad and the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporations.

School com-
mittees.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Hingham,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of requiring school committees to take the oaths required of other town officers.

Power of
sale mort-
gages.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported in a new draft the bill in relation to the execution of powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported in a new draft the bill making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes. Appropriation bill.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of S. R. Urbino, (on his petition.) S. R. Urbino.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of John F. Fenno, reported a bill to incorporate the Suffolk Land Company. Suffolk Land Co.

Also, on the petition of John F. Boyd and others, a bill to incorporate the Nonantum Hotel in Newton. Nonantum Hotel.

Mr. Brown of Taunton, from the committee on Towns, on the petition of Jireh Winslow in behalf of the towns of Lakeville and Taunton, reported a bill appointing commissioners to establish and define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville. Taunton and Lakeville.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the selectmen of Dedham, reported leave to withdraw. Company F, 15th Reg't.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow ; and

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham gave notice that he should move to amend the report by substituting a bill to authorize the town of Dedham to pay members of company F, 15th regiment Massachusetts volunteers, for time spent in military drill.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the Senate committee reported that the bill to confirm an indenture concerning lands and drainage in the back bay ought to pass with certain amendments. Drainage in back bay.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the same committee reported that the bill limiting the time for finding indictments for riot ought not to pass. Indictments for riots.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was recommitted their former report on the number and proportions of militia, submitted a second report on the same subject, giving additional information. Militia.

Mr. Whitney of Winchendon, from the committee on Elections, on the petition of F. W. Bird to be allowed the seat in the House occupied by John M. Merrick of Walpole, reported leave to withdraw. F. W. Bird.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill in relation to office hours in state departments ought to pass. Office hours.

Also, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of February 21, relative to taking land for soldiers' monuments. Soldiers' monuments.

- Witnesses.** Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, reported inexpedient to legislate on an order of February 19, relative to amending chapter 131 of the General Statutes.
- Patrick J. Cassidy.** Mr. Pratt of Weymouth, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Patrick J. Cassidy, reported leave to withdraw.
- James Walsh and Thomas G. Gargan.** Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, from the same committee, on the petition of James Walsh and Thomas J. Gargan, reported leave to withdraw.
- Charles Wing.** Mr. Davis of Medford, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of Charles Wing, reported leave to withdraw.
- Selectmen of Sutton.** Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, from the committee on Finance, on the petition of the selectmen of Sutton, reported leave to withdraw.
- Bounties.** Mr. Denny of Boston, from the same committee reported, that the bill to define the meaning of chapter 254 section 3 of the acts of 1863, ought not to pass.
- Washingtonian Home.** Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of the Washingtonian Home for an appropriation, reported that the same ought to be referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.
- Leave of absence.** The report was considered and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence. Mr. Leach of Berkley, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave be granted to sundry persons named for a number of days specified; and the report was considered and accorded.

Papers from the Senate.

- Citizens' Ferry Co.** The petition of H. J. Cutting and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.
- West End Land and Improvement Co.** Bill to incorporate the West End Land and Improvement Company, reported to the Senate on petition of David Sears, Jr., and others, and referred by that branch to the committee on Harbors, came down and was referred to that committee in concurrence.
- Bills :**
- Smelt Brook.** To authorize the city of Roxbury to divert the waters of Smelt Brook ;
- Chebacco Branch R. R. Co. Commissioner of savings banks.** To incorporate the Chebacco Branch Railroad Company ;
To provide for the appointment of a commissioner of savings banks ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Concerning the trustees of the nautical branch of the State Reform School ;

Resolve for the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading, the bill being first amended by striking out the 1st section.

Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution to secure the elective franchise to the voters of the Commonwealth absent therefrom in the military and naval service of the United States was considered, the question being upon concurring with the Senate in its amendment thereto, substituting a new draft of the resolve and accompanying article. The House voted not to concur, and the resolve was sent back to the Senate.

Bill to provide for the abatement of nuisances was read, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, was recommitted to the committee on Sanitary Necessities, with instructions to consider the expediency of making county commissioners a board of appeal from the action of local boards of health.

Bill to incorporate the Westminster Reservoir Company was on motion of Mr. Bent of Gardner laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry Gardner and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on the destruction of plates and bonds ; and

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to signs at railroad crossings ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the enlargement of burial grounds ;

To authorize the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation to abandon any passenger station or depot on its road in Natick, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Stony Brook Water Power Company ;

To increase the capital stock of the Williamstown Manufacturing Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill repealing chapter 37 of the General Statutes and for other purposes was read, and

Mr. Sawin of Natick, moved to recommit it to the committee on Education; but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brainerd of Halifax, a member of the House.

Hours of
labor.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from F. B. Sanborn, secretary of the commission on the Hours of Labor, with the report of the commission and accompanying papers. Referred to the committee on Questions of Labor and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To change the place of holding probate courts in the county of Hampshire;

In relation to the Dukes County Educational Association; (Which severally originated in the Senate;)

In relation to the third and fourth congressional districts; (Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the Hampden Fire Insurance Company;

In favor of Patrick A. O'Connell;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Hours of
labor.

Mr. Small of Boston presented the petition of Augustus Blood and 30 others for an eight hour law; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor, and sent up for concurrence.

Robert Put-
nam.

Mr. Spofford of Newburyport, the petition of Robert Putnam of Danvers, in relation to certain proceedings of the courts in Essex county, and the action of the House of Representatives relative thereto; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Rules and
orders.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That the second clause of the second of the joint rules is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: "And on and after the fifth week of the session it shall be the duty of said committee, on Tuesday of each week, to move in each branch for the reports of committees

upon all such papers as have been referred to them more than one week." Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston,—

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House be allowed to the committee on the License Law in the forepoons of March 8th and 9th. Use of the hall.

Mr. Longley of Washington, on leave, introduced a bill to promote the cause of temperance; which was read and referred to the committee on the License Law, and sent up for concurrence. License law.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to proxy voting in cemetery corporations. Proxy voting.

Mr. Brown of Brimfield, on leave, introduced a bill authorizing constables in certain cases to administer oaths to town officers. Oaths to town officers.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ham of Boston offered the following order, which was referred to the committee on Printing, and Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from that committee, afterwards reported in its favor and it was adopted, as follows:— Printing.

Ordered, That 5,000 extra copies of the report of the special commission on the Hours of Labor be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Company Hotel in Pittsfield, reported it in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading. Commonwealth Hotel Co.

Mr. Carter of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of the commissioned officers of the twelfth unattached company Massachusetts volunteer militia, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. 12th Unattached Co.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, also reported a resolve in favor of Charles H. McDonald, (on his petition;) which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Charles H. McDonald.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill concerning railroad conductors, introduced on leave, ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Railroad conductors.

Papers from the Senate.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of J. B. Waite and others in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs in concurrence.

Loan Fund
Associations.

Report of the Insurance Commissioners on Loan Fund Associations, referred by the House to the committee on Banks and Banking, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred, and having referred the same to the committee on Insurance. The House voted to recede and concur.

Publication
of the laws.

Bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Discharged
female pris-
oners.

Resolve in aid of the temporary asylum for discharged female prisoners, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was referred to the committee on Finance.

An order from the Senate instructing the commissioners on the Hours of Labor to report as soon as possible, was laid upon the table, the commissioners having reported this morning.

Town of
Medford.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the report of the committee on Education on the petition of the town of Medford, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill repealing chapter 37 of the General Statutes and for other purposes, was recommitted to the committee on Education.

Bill concerning children employed in manufacturing establishments, was on motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River recommitted to the committee on Education.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Dedham, was on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the town of Sutton, was laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of F. W. Bird, was on motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday next at 2½ o'clock.

Bills :

Limiting the time of finding indictments for riot ;

To define the meaning of section 3 of chapter 254 of the acts of 1863 ;

Were severally rejected.

Bills:

To confirm an indenture concerning lands and drainage in the back bay ;

To incorporate the Nonantum Hotel Company in Newton ;

Were severally read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes ;

In relation to office hours of state departments ;

To incorporate the Suffolk Land Company ;

Appointing commissioners to establish and define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville ;

To incorporate the Chebacco Branch Railroad Company ;

To authorize the city of Roxbury to divert the waters of Smelt Brook ;

Resolve in favor of S. R. Urbino ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of—

J. Walsh and T. J. Gargan ;

Patrick J. Cassidy ;

Charles Wing ; and

Report of the committee on Military Affairs on the number of the volunteer militia ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders—

Relative to taking land for soldiers' monuments ;

Relative to amending section 14 chapter 131 of the General Statutes ;

Were severally accepted.

Bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of savings banks was read, and pending the consideration of amendments was on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston laid upon the table.

Bill concerning the nautical branch of the State Reform School ; and

Resolve for the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, presented the remonstrance of John T. Coolidge and 56 others against the petitions for a horse railroad over the Western Avenue ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Western Avenue.

Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport, the petition of Isaac H. Boardman and 98 others in aid of the petition of the New-

Newburyport Bridge.

buryport bridge ; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Mr. Rowell of Boston, the petition of Francis Fluker and others in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Hervey C.
Newton.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, the petition of Hervey C. Newton of Greenfield, to be refunded bounty money advanced to Charles Howard ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Salaries.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, the petition of the county commissioners of Bristol county for increase of salaries ; which was referred to the committee on Salaries.

Monson
Granite Co.

Mr. Brown of Brimfield, the petition of William N. Flynt and others, to be incorporated as the Monson Granite Company ; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally sent up for concurrence.
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Stony Brook Water Power Company ;
To increase the capital stock of the Williamstown Manufacturing Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To increase the capital stock of the North Adams Woollen Company ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Hours of
labor.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, presented the petition of George W. Traprie and 3,000 others, citizens of Fall River, for an efficient ten hour law.

Hours of
labor.

Mr. Cogswell of Lowell, the petition of Peter McAlpine of Lowell and 133 others, for a reduction of the hours of labor.

Severally referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of D. H. Vaughan and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Grand Lodge
of Masons.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts for leave to hold additional real estate ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, with authority to hear the parties on such notice as the committee may direct.

Oriental Coal
Oil Co.

Mr. R. B. Rogers of Boston, the petition of James Adams, treasurer of the Oriental Coal Oil Company, to be repaid the

money erroneously paid to the state as a tax ; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, the petition of Jacques Vranx and other Belgic soldiers of the 80th and 82d regiments for state bounties alleged to be fraudulently received by M. D. Ross ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Jacques Vranx.

Mr. Hall of Holden, the petition of T. S. Clogston & Co. and others, in aid of the petition of Pierce, Bacon & Co. ; which was referred to the committee on a License Law. License law.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daggett of Attleborough,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire what other mode of appropriating the \$4,800 now provided for state scholarships ought to be adopted. State scholarships.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield of Dedham,—

Ordered, That the committee on Salaries consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the justices of the police court in Boston. Salaries.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom sundry resolutions introduced on leave relating to national affairs were referred, reported resolutions on the state of the Union and the duties of government to the freedmen. National affairs.

Also on the address of the Governor and the petition of Lewis Hayden and others, resolutions concerning the restoration of states lately in rebellion. National affairs.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill in addition to the several acts authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers, reported that it ought to pass with an amendment. Bounties.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Daggett of Attleborough, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of the Medford Turnpike Corporation, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. The report was considered and recommitted to the committee with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper. Medford Turnpike

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Alexander Frazer and others, for an eight hour law, was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor. Hours of labor.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of the East Boston Pottery and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Duxbury
R. R. Co.

Bill to incorporate the Duxbury Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was referred to the committee on Horse Railways with instructions to give such notice in the case as they deem proper.

Board of
Trade of Al-
bany.

A communication from the Board of Trade of Albany, in relation to railroad facilities between that city and Boston, was referred to the committee on Freight upon the Western Railroad.

Superior
court.

Ordered, That the committee on Salaries consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the judges of the superior court.

Severally in concurrence.

Bills :

Steam Boiler
Ins. Co.
Protection
of fish.

To incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company ;
For the protection of fish, and to regulate the taking of the same ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriations.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendment at A was non-concurred in, and that at B was concurred in.

Sent up for concurrence.

Indian
schools.

Resolve in favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Soldiers'
voting.

Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution to secure the elective franchise to the voters of this Commonwealth absent therefrom in the military and naval service of the United States, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted upon its amendment thereto, being a new draft of the same.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the House voted to insist upon its non-concurrence, and the resolves, both new and old draft, were returned to the Senate.

Wesleyan
Academy.

On motion of Mr. St. John of Worcester, the bill in addition to an act to incorporate an academy in the town of Wilbraham by the name of the Wesleyan Academy, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the order from the Senate instructing the committee on Joint Rules to consider the expediency of providing for a joint committee on Probate and Chancery, was taken from the table and considered, and the House non-concurred in the order. Rules and orders.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company in Pittsfield was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the execution of powers of sale under mortgages of real estate was read and amended, and on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, all except the enacting clause struck out and the bill was rejected. Afterwards, Mr. Carter of Cambridge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Report of the committee on Education on the memorial of the town of Medford ;

And report (leave to withdraw,) on the petition of the commissioned officers of the 12th unattached company of Massachusetts volunteer militia ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the denomination called Christian ;

Making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes ;

To incorporate the Suffolk Land Company ;

To incorporate the Nonantum Hotel Company in Newton ;

Appointing commissioners to establish the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville ; and

Resolve in favor of S. R. Urbino ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To confirm an indenture concerning lands and drainage in the back bay ;

In relation to office hours of state departments ;

To incorporate the Chebacco Branch Railroad Company ;

To authorize the city of Roxbury to divert the waters of Smelt Brook ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Hour of
meeting.*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourns to meet again on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Chebacco Branch Railroad Company ;
(Which originated in the Senate ;)

To provide for the publication and distribution of the laws ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate. .

Jury bill.

Mr. Johnson of Taunton presented the petition of the Bristol County Association of the Sons of Temperance for a jury bill and a state police or more effective constabulary act ; which was referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Daniel Ches-
ley.

Mr. Tenney of Georgetown, the petition of Daniel Chesley for military bounty ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Dedham and
West Rox-
bury R. R.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, the petition of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad Company, for extension of time for completing their road.

Horse R. R.
over the
milldam.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, the petition of Chas. G. Loring and others, against the petitions for a horse railroad over the milldam.

Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Forest trees.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture inquire what legislation if any is necessary to authorize city and town authorities to protect forest trees in highways.

Sent up for concurrence.

New Haven
and North-
ampton Co.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of the New Haven and Northampton Company, reported a bill to authorize the New Haven and Northampton Company to extend their railroad.

Florentine
W. Pelton.

Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported a resolve on the petition of Florentine W. Pelton, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Richard Bruce, late of Boston in the county of Suffolk, deceased.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown, from the committee on Marshpee. Claims, on the petition of the selectmen of Marshpee, reported a resolve in favor of Solomon C. Howland, treasurer of the district of Marshpee. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Demond of Boston, from the committee on Horse Railways, on the petition of A. Shurtleff and others, reported leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. Candler of Brookline, the petition was recommitted to the committee with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as they deem proper.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was recommitted the petition of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, again reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday next.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of George C. Piper and 159 others in aid of that of Pierce, Bacon & Co. and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the License Law.

Bills:

To incorporate the Chelsea Land Company ;

To incorporate the American Railroad Construction and Land Company ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolve upon the petition of the Emigrants' Industrial Savings Bank, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, being a new draft of House resolve, with the same title, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports (leave to withdraw,) on the several petitions of—

Alfred G. Gray ; and

Richard Holmes ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. West of Pittsfield, the bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company in Pittsfield was discharged from the orders of the day, and having been read a third time was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton, the vote by which the bill to appoint commissioners to establish and define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville was yesterday passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill was amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the day. The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill in relation to the execution of powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate, was postponed till Tuesday.

Bill concerning railroad conductors was postponed till Tuesday and ordered to be printed.

Resolutions on the state of the Union, and the duties of the government to the freedmen, were considered, the question being on their passage.

Mr. Davis of Medford moved that their further consideration be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Dean of Raynham moved the previous question, but afterwards withdrew his motion.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River moved an adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the roll was called and there were 33 yeas and 110 nays. (Appendix, No. 11.)

And the motion to adjourn was decided in the negative.

Mr. Turner of Dartmouth moved the previous question, but the House did not second the motion.

The motion to postpone the resolutions until Thursday was then agreed to.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolutions were postponed, and this motion was placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, a motion by Mr. Mahan of Boston to suspend the rules, so that the motion might be considered at once, being rejected.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 6, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Committee. A vacancy having occurred upon the committee on Battle Flags, caused by the unseating of Mr. Rowell of Boston, it was filled by the appointment of Mr. Rowell, since elected and qualified.

Bills passed. Engrossed bills :

In relation to office hours of state departments ;

To confirm an indenture concerning lands and drainage in the Back Bay ;

To authorize the city of Roxbury to divert the waters of Smelt Brook ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To incorporate the Ballard Vale Savings Bank ;
(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of certain Indian tribes in Dukes county, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

The reports of property held in trust in this Commonwealth were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Trust property.

Mr. Mason of Newton presented the petition of John S. Farlow and 151 others, owners of real estate in Boston, for a betterment law. Betterment law.

Also, the petition of Augustus G. Stimson and others, for the alteration and grading of Hamilton Street, the expense to be assessed on the abutters. Hamilton Street.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of Joseph Robbins and others, in aid of that of Mark Googins and others. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the petitions of Charles Joseph Reed. Hudson and 134 others, of Lexington ;

J. C. Bartlett and 88 others, of Chelmsford ;

M. P. Greenwood and others, of Billerica ;

Severally in aid of the petition of Joseph Reed and others.

Mr. Winn of Burlington, the petition of Henry Wood and 100 others, of Bedford, in aid of the same.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Mahan of Boston, the petition of William F. Howe Bounties. and 814 others, for equalization of bounties.

Mr. Green of Shrewsbury, the petition of J. H. Nelson Drafted men. and 100 others, for an act to enable cities and towns to re-imburse money paid by drafted men.

Severally referred to the committee on Equalization of Bounties.

Mr. Demond of Boston, the petition of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation, against that of J. C. Abbott and others ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. J. C. Abbott.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of S. W. Bartlett and others, for an eight hour law ; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor. Hours of labor.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company and other companies, for an alteration Corporation tax.

of the corporation tax law and for other objects ; which was referred to a joint special committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two branches.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

So. Reading
Branch R. R.

Mr. Osborn of South Danvers, presented the petitions of the selectmen of South Danvers and 220 others ;

Citizens of Lynnfield ; and

Citizens of South Reading ;

In aid of the petition of Nathaniel Adams.

Robert Put-
nam.

Mr. Carter of Bradford, the remonstrance of Edward A. Stimson against the petition of Robert Putnam.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Use of the
hall.

Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, the petition of A. A. Bradley for use of the hall ; which was referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

Marshpee.

Mr. Breed of Lynn, from the committee on Claims, on an order of February 10, reported a resolve in favor of the district of Marshpee ; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Jeremiah
W. Mastin.

Mr. Worthy of West Springfield, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of Jeremiah W. Mastin, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Holden,—

Salaries.

Ordered, That the committee on Salaries investigate the report of the Treasurer and ascertain if the amounts given in that document are correctly stated. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Pelham,—

Pelham.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire as to the expediency of legislating to authorize the town of Pelham to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes.

Papers from the Senate.

Salary.

The petition of the county commissioners of Franklin county for increase of salary, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Salaries.

Jury bill,
&c.

The petition of the Bristol County Association of the Sons of Temperance, for a metropolitan police and jury bill, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Government
bonds.

Ordered, In concurrence that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of providing by law for the deposit of government bonds held by individuals and corporations, in the banks, for safe keeping.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year, came from the Senate, that branch having adhered to its amendment. On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the House voted to insist on its non-concurrence.

Appropriation bill.

Bill to repeal an act to authorize towns and cities to reimburse money paid for recruiting purposes, passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate with an amendment, striking out section 3, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in. Mr. Pierce of Dorchester afterwards moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment was concurred in, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Re-imbursement law.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the bill concerning practice in divorce causes, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Divorce causes.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House assigned for consideration on Thursday, the resolutions on the state of the Union and the duties of the government to the freedmen, was withdrawn by the mover.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill in relation to the execution of powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate, was agreed to, but the bill was again rejected.

Bill concerning railroad conductors was rejected.

Resolutions concerning the restoration of states lately in rebellion, were on motion of Mr. Mahan of Boston postponed, and specially assigned for Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Bills :

Authorizing constables in certain cases to administer oaths to town officers ;

To incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company ;

In addition to the several acts authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers ;

Authorizing the New Haven and Northampton Company to extend their railroad ;

Resolve on the petition of Florentine W. Pelton, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Richard Bruce, late of Boston, deceased ;

Were severally read, and the bill in addition to the several acts authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers was amended ; and they were severally ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw on the petitions of—

The Boston Rubber Shoe Company ;

Richard Holmes ; and
 Alfred G. Gray ;

Were severally accepted, the last two in concurrence, and the first sent up for concurrence.

Bill for the protection of fish and to regulate the taking of the same, was read and amended, but not disposed of.

National
 affairs.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, on leave, introduced resolves on national affairs ; which were read and laid on the table.

Resolutions on national affairs, and proposed amendments of the series of resolutions on the state of the Union and the duties of the government to the freedmen, were presented by Messrs. Jewell of Boston, Adams of Quincy, Denny of Boston, and Carter of Bradford, and were severally ordered to be printed.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1866.

.Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Worcester, a member of the House from Salem.

Dr. O. Martin.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, presented the petition of Dr. Oramel Martin, to be paid for services rendered in 1860 in connection with the cattle disease.

John M. Kinney.

Mr. Clary of Wareham, the petition of John M. Kinney, to be paid for the breaking of a contract for labor at the state prison.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Bounties.

Mr. Potter of Rowley, the petition of J. S. Todd and 74 others of Rowley, for equalization of bounties ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Jury bill.

Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, the petition of Ruel W. Griffin and others for state police and a jury bill ; which was referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Hours of
 labor.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of J. B. Aldrich and 41 others of Charlestown, for an eight hour law ; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Haverhill,—

Measure-
 ment of
 leather.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs inquire whether further legislation is necessary concerning the measurement of upper leather. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is expedient and necessary to so amend chapter 168 of the acts of 1864, as to allow the Supreme Judicial Court to decree a conveyance of remainder, whether vested or contingent, in the same way as trust estates may now be by said chapter. Remainders.

Mr. Ham of Boston, offered the following order, which was laid over under the rule:— Emigrant Express Co.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be requested to report immediately on repealing the charter of the Emigrant Express Company.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave introduced a resolve in relation to the estate of William Pink, deceased; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. William Pink.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill concerning petitions to county commissioners, and an order of February 20 relative to commissioners acting as counsel, reported a bill concerning petitions and counsel before county commissioners. County Commissioners.

Also, on the petition of Nathaniel Adams, a bill concerning the South Reading Branch Railroad. So. Reading Branch R. R.

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, from the committee on Manufactures, reported a bill to authorize the Yale and Greenleaf Manufacturing Company to change its name, (on petition of that company;) Yale and Greenleaf Manuf'g Co.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, reported a bill to incorporate the American Advent Mission Society, (on petition of G. T. Adams;) American Advent Mission Society.

Also, a bill to change the name of the second parish in Roxbury, (on petition of A. W. Draper;) 2d Parish in Roxbury.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Scituate South Parish Fund Corporation, (on petition of William Hatch and others.) Scituate South Parish.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill authorizing horse and street railroad corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws ought to pass with an amendment. Street R. R. Corporat'ns.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, reported that Senate resolve upon the petition of the Emigrants' Industrial Savings Bank ought to pass. Emigrants' Savings Bank.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the same committee, on an order of February 27 as to requiring school committees to take the oath of office, reported inexpedient to legislate. School committees.

H. L. Mellen.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, on the petition of H. L. Mellen and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Solomon Webquish.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee, on the petition of Solomon Webquish and others, to be protected in the control of kelp and seaweed, reported leave to withdraw.

Property in trust.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that no legislation is necessary relative to the returns of property in trust. The report was considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

Citizens' Ferry Co.

The petition of Harris & Chapman and others in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Hours of labor.

The petition of George S. Holderness and others for an eight hour law, was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Arthur Hamlet.

The petition of Arthur Hamlet for bounty for himself and others, was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Freight Railroad.

The petition of H. L. Dunklee and others for further facilities for transportation of freight by horse power in Boston, was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Severally in concurrence.

Western Railroad.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Freight over the Western Railroad have leave to report in print.

Appropriation bill.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year, came from the Senate, that branch still adhering to its amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the House voted to insist and to ask for a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference; and Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Candler of Brookline, and Brainerd of Halifax, were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent up to be joined.

New Haven and Northampton Co.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the bill authorizing the New Haven and Northampton Company to extend its railroad was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence; the rule being suspended which directs the Clerk to

retain it during the time within which reconsideration may be moved.

Afterwards the same bill, engrossed, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

The subject specially assigned for Wednesday, at 2½ o'clock, viz., the report leave to withdraw on petition of F. W. Bird to be allowed the seat in the House held by John M. Merrick of Walpole, was called up, and the report was accepted. F. W. Bird.

On motion of Mr. Coe of New Bedford, the report leave to withdraw on petition of the Salem and Beverly precinct, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Parishes, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper. Salem and
Beverly pre-
cinct.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the
day.

The House refused to reconsider the vote by which it concurred in the Senate's amendment to the bill to repeal an act to authorize cities and towns to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes.

Bill for the protection of fish, and to regulate the taking of the same, was recommitted to the committee on the Fisheries.

Bills :

To incorporate the American Railroad Construction and Land Company ;

To incorporate the Chelsea Land Company ;

Were severally read and rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of J. W. Mastin and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning practice in divorce causes, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Authorizing constables to administer oaths to town officers in certain cases ;

In addition to the several acts authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers ;

Resolve, on the petition of Florentine W. Pelton, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Richard Bruce, late of Boston, deceased ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company was read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Construction
and Land
Co.

Mr. French of Braintree moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the American Railroad Construction and Land Company was rejected.

Steam Boiler
Ins. Co.

Mr. Pierce of Malden moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company was passed to be engrossed.

Chelsea
Land Co.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Chelsea Land Company was rejected.

These motions were severally, in their order, placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain of the Senate.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To repeal an act to authorize towns and cities to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes ;

To authorize the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation to abandon any passenger station or depot on its road in Natick, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

E. S. Beals.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy, the report leave to withdraw on petition of E. S. Beals and others, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Quincy
Point Ship-
ping Co.

And Mr. Adams, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Quincy Point Shipping Company ; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Westminster
Reservoir Co.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Gardner, the bill to incorporate the Westminster Reservoir Company was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

So. Reading
Branch R. R.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the bill concerning the South Reading Branch Railroad was discharged from the orders of the day, and was postponed and specially assigned for consideration to-morrow at 2½ o'clock.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

Mr. Small of Boston, presented the petition of Howe, Averill & Co. and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others.

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of Otis Norcross and others, in aid of that of John S. Farlow and others. Betterment law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the petition of T. J. Pinkham and 94 others, and John B. Fletcher and 89 others; Joseph Reed.
Severally in aid of that of Joseph Reed and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Van Deusen of Alford, the petition of E. K. Williams and 60 others of Alford, for leave to refund to drafted men money paid for commutation; which was referred to the committee on Equalization of Bounties. Drafted men.

Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown, the petition of R. B. Dyer and 22 others of Boston for an eight hour law; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor. Hours of labor.

Mr. Wood of Middleborough, the petition of the town of Middleborough, for a change in the law relating to the fisheries in Newmarket river; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Middleboro'.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of A. J. Waterman and others of Berkshire county, for increase of salaries; which was referred to the committee on Salaries. Salaries.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, the remonstrance of Sumner Smith and 260 others of Wilbraham, against the passage of the bill allowing the Wesleyan Academy to hold more property; which was referred to the committee on Education. Wesleyan Academy.

Mr. Moore of Boston, the petition of John F. Colby and 358 others of Boston, in aid of that of Pierce, Bacon and others; which was referred to the committee on the License Law. License law.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Caudler, of Brookline, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Brookline Hibernian Association; which was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Brookline Hibernian Association.

Mr. West of Pittsfield, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Frank A. Cady; which was read and referred to the committee on Claims. Frank A. Cady.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Post of Lenox, on leave, introduced a bill concerning guardians, wards, administrators, executors and trustees; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Guardians, &c.

Emigrant
Express Co.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Ham of Boston and laid over, was taken up and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

North Ad-
ams Water
Co.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported the bill in aid of the North Adams Water Company in a new draft.

Cemetery
Corporations

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the bill in relation to voting by proxy in cemetery corporations in a new draft.

Witness fees.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the order concerning increase of witness fees, reported a bill concerning witness fees.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Indian
Schools.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolves—

In favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head ;

Marshpee.

In favor of Solomon C. Howland, treasurer of the district of Marshpee ;

Severally ought to pass.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolves—

Wm. Pink.

In relation to the estate of William Pink, deceased ;

Discharged
female
prisoners.

In aid of the temporary asylum for discharged female prisoners ;

Severally ought to pass.

Marshpee.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the district of Marshpee ought to pass.

Removal of
actions.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill concerning the removal of actions and petitions to the Supreme Judicial Court ought not to pass.

Pelham.

Also, that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject of an order as to authorizing the town of Pelham to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

South Parish
in Braintree.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of the South Parish in Braintree, reported a bill to authorize it to sell real estate ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Glasgow Co.

Mr. Richardson of Warren, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the Glasgow Company, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Dudley of Northampton, the subject was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Mr. Whitney of Winchendon, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of Eleazar H. Rich, reported leave to withdraw for want of proper notice. On motion of Mr. Whitney, the report was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as they deem proper.

Eleazar H. Rich.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Putnam, and the remonstrance of E. A. Stimson, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Robert Putnam.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Denny of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order in relation to the purchase of the Western and Boston & Worcester Railroads, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Freights on the Western Railroad. The report was considered and accepted, and the order referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

Western and Worcester Railroads.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

To provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and for the families of the slain ;

State aid.

To establish a board of harbor commissioners ;

Resolve:

In favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians ;

Punkapog Indians.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bill to provide for the payment of the militia for services performed at the annual inspection in May, 1865, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Payment of militia.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Edwin A. Clark, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Edwin A. Clark.

Ordered, In concurrence that the committee on Freights over the Western Railroad, inquire if there is unjust discrimination on the part of the Western Railroad Corporation in its rates of transportation against local and in favor of through freights and travel.

Western Railroad.

Notice was received from the Senate that that branch had adhered to its amendment to the appropriation bill, and had

Appropriation bill.

appointed Messrs. Morse, Stockbridge and Tucker, a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference.

National
affairs.

The subject specially assigned for consideration at 2½ o'clock, viz., the resolutions on the state of the Union and the duties of the government to the freedmen, was called up.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester,—

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of the passage of the resolutions.

See House
Doc. No. 189.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, moved to amend the resolutions by the addition of one which he presented on Tuesday ; and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment..

See House
Doc. No. 189.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, moved to amend the resolutions by adding the one which he presented on Tuesday.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, moved an amendment to Mr. Adams's amendment.

Mr. Denny of Boston, Mr. Carter of Bradford, and Mr. Morse of Cambridge, also moved to amend according to notice given by them on Tuesday ; and on motion of Mr. Morse, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of adopting his resolutions as a substitute for the series under consideration.

Mr. Mahan of Boston and Mr. Fox of Dorchester also offered amendments.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the resolutions were postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

See House
Doc. No. 189.

The subject specially assigned for 3 o'clock, viz., the resolutions concerning the restoration of states lately in rebellion, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the resolutions were laid on the table.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Reports :

Inexpedient relative to requiring school committees to take the oath of office ;

Leave to withdraw on the petition of Solomon Webquish, relative to sea-weed ;

Were severally accepted.

Report leave to withdraw on petition of H. L. Mellen and others, was on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester laid upon the table.

Bills :

Concerning petitions and counsel before county commissioners ;

To authorize the Yale and Greenleaf Manufacturing Company to change its name ;

To incorporate the American Advent Mission Society ;

To change the name of the 2d Parish in Roxbury ;

To change the name of the Scituate South Parish Fund Corporation and to increase the fund ;

Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning practice in divorce causes, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill to incorporate the American Railroad Construction and Land Company, was agreed to, and the bill was amended and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered to be engrossed the bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company, was agreed to, and pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the House

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 9, 1866. . .

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company in Pittsfield ; Bills passed.

To incorporate the Nonantum Hotel Company in Newton ;
(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve :

For the payment of expenses under the laws for the extirpation of the cattle disease ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Bent of Gardner presented the petition of Harrison Howe of Gardner, for a law that will inflict the same fines and penalties on the buyer as on the seller of intoxicating liquors ; which was referred to the committee on the License Law. Harrison Howe.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the petition of Priscilla Freeman, for continuance of aid for the support of Jemima Easton ; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Jemima Easton.

Also the petition of Thomas Bradley and others, for an increase of the salary of the sheriff of Dukes county ; which was referred to the committee on Salaries. Salary.

Mr. Rowell of Boston, the petition of Alexander McKenzie and 69 others of South Boston, for an eight hour law ; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor. Hours of labor.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Thaddeus K.
DeWolf.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, on leave, introduced a bill to confirm certain acts done by Thaddeus K. DeWolf, as justice of the peace; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Poor con-
victs.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill in relation to the discharge of poor convicts in the county of Suffolk, and also orders of February 7 and February 26, reported a bill concerning the sentence and discharge of poor convicts.

Agricultural
societies.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolve in favor of the Worcester and the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Societies, reported it in a new draft, entitled a resolve in favor of the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Societies.

City of Cam-
bridge.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the city of Cambridge, reported a bill to amend an act for supplying the city of Cambridge with pure water.

Pilots' Relief
Society.

Mr. Wood of Springfield, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of William C. Fowler and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Boston Pilots' Relief Society.

Northamp-
ton and Shel-
burne Falls
R. R.

Mr. Noyes of Abington, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported a bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Tyler F.
Clapp.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Tyler F. Clapp, reported leave to withdraw.

Business.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Unfinished Business, on an order as to measures to facilitate business and shorten the session, reported two orders for the government of business of the two houses.

George Rip-
ley.

Mr. Field of Milford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of George Ripley and others to be incorporated as the Boston, Wilmington and Lowell Railroad, reported leave to withdraw.

Use of the
hall.

Mr. Manahan of Lowell, from the committee on Public Buildings, on the petition of A. A. Bradley for use of the hall of the House, reported leave to withdraw.

Public libra-
ries.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 30, relative to public libraries, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Stephen A. Coleman for state bounty due to his son, was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Stephen A. Coleman.

The remonstrance of James Blood and 254 others against extending the charter of Newburyport bridge, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Newburyport bridge.

The petition of Harvey D. Parker and others in aid of that of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Severally in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Nantucket Fishing Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries. Nantucket Fishing Co.

Bill to continue in force an act to incorporate the Westford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and acts in addition thereto, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. Westford Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Notice was received that House bill relating to tenancy by the curtesy, had been rejected by the Senate. Tenancy by the curtesy.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the use of the hall of the House was granted to the Legislative Temperance Society for next Tuesday evening. Use of the hall.

The subject specially assigned for consideration at 2½ o'clock, viz., the bill concerning the South Reading Branch Railroad, was called up, and the bill was read and amended and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. So. Reading Branch R. R.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Chelsea Land Company was rejected, was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Authorizing horse and street railway corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws;

To establish a board of harbor commissioners;

Were severally laid upon the table.

Bills:

In aid of the North Adams Water Company;

In relation to voting by proxy in cemetery corporations;

To authorize the South Parish in Braintree to sell real estate;

To incorporate the Westminster Reservoir Company;

Resolves :

Upon the petition of the Emigrants' Industrial Savings Bank ;

In relation to the estate of William Pink, deceased ;

In aid of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners ;

In favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head ;

In favor of Solomon C. Howland, treasurer of the district of Marshpee ;

In favor of the district of Marshpee ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the removal of actions and petitions to the supreme judicial court was rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Edwin A. Clark, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Yale and Greenleaf Manufacturing Company to change its name ;

To incorporate the American Advent Mission Society ;

To change the name of the Second Parish in Roxbury ;

To change the name of the Scituate South Parish Fund Corporation, and to increase the fund ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

National
affairs.

The subject specially assigned for 3 o'clock, viz., the resolutions on the state of the Union, and the duties of the government to the freedmen, was called up, and pending a motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, to recommit them to the committee on Federal Relations, the House

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 10, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Smith May-
hew.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown presented the petition of Smith Mayhew, agent of the Gay Head Indians, to be paid for his services ; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

License law.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, the petition of Abram French and 915 others, for a license law ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Cambridge,—

Taxation of
incomes.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider and report whether any legislation is necessary to define more distinctly what income is subject to taxation.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes ;

To incorporate the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the denomination called Christian ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was received and referred in concurrence to the committee on Agriculture. Agricultural College.

Bills :

Concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths ; Marriages, Births and Deaths.

In relation to the trustee process ; Trustee process.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw, on petition of A. A. Bradley ; and

Inexpedient, on an order relative to authorizing the town of Pelham to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes ; and

Leave to withdraw, on petition of George Ripley and others, to be incorporated as the Boston, Wilmington & Lowell Railroad ;

Were severally accepted and the last named sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning witness fees ;

Concerning the sentence and discharge of poor convicts ;

To amend an act for supplying the city of Cambridge with pure water ;

To incorporate the Boston Pilots' Relief Society ;

Extending the time for locating and constructing the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad ;

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Westford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and acts in addition thereto ;

Resolve :

In favor of the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

The two orders reported by the committee on Unfinished Business were adopted, as follows :—

Ordered, That the several committees report upon all matters referred to them on or before the 31st day of March.

Ordered, That all petitions received after the 31st of March shall be referred to the next General Court, and no new business shall be introduced after that date.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning petitions and counsel before county commissioners ;

In aid of the North Adams Water Company ;

In relation to voting by proxy in cemetery corporations ;

To authorize the South Parish in Braintree to sell real estate ;

Resolves :

In relation to the estate of William Pink, deceased ;

In favor of Solomon C. Howland, treasurer of the district of Marshpee ;

In favor of the district of Marshpee ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Chelsea Land Company ;

Resolves :

Upon the petition of the Emigrants' Industrial Savings Bank ;

In aid of the temporary asylum for discharged female prisoners ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Westminster Reservoir Company, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The resolutions on the state of the Union and the duties of the government to the freedmen, were considered.

Illness of
the Speaker.

Mr. Sawin of Natick being in the chair, the Speaker took the floor and spoke upon the resolutions, until interrupted by illness, when he was conducted out of the House.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, a committee was appointed to wait upon the Speaker and ascertain the nature of his illness, and how long it would probably be before he would be able to return to the House.

Messrs. Jewell and Kimball of Boston, Spofford of Newburyport, Baker of Beverly, and Pierce of Dorchester, were

appointed the committee. Before they could act, however, the Speaker returned and resumed his seat, expressing his thanks to the members for their sympathy.

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 12, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Allen of Boston, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report, inexpedient, on an order relative to authorizing the town of Pelham to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes was on Saturday accepted; and on his motion the subject was postponed until to-morrow and placed in the orders of the day. Town of Pelham.

Engrossed bill to repeal certain acts in relation to trusts and trustees, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

Mr. Stone of Lowell, presented the petition of William Marks and 83 others; Hours of labor.

Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown, the petition of James H. Shackford and 99 others of Boston;

Severally for a reduction of the hours of labor.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Collins of Boston, the petition of William J. Parsons & Co. and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Mr. Hall of Dennis, the petition of Coleman Studley for leave to build a wharf in Dennis; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. Coleman Studley.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Kingman of Stoneham, the petition of the selectmen and others, legal voters of South Reading, that the action of that town in relation to paying bounties to soldiers may be legalized; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to hear the parties. South Reading.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Unfinished Business examine and report whether any and what distribution of the business before the committees is necessary to complete the same on or before the 31st of March. Business.

On motion of Mr. Locke of Watertown,—

Pardons.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in the matter of pardons of convicts.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

State
arsenal.

Mr. Doten of Plymouth, from the committee on Military Affairs, on an order of February 5, relative to heating a portion of the state arsenal by steam, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Salaries.

Mr. Locke of Watertown, from the committee on Prisons, on an order of February 20, relative to the salaries of officers of the state prison, reported a resolve in favor of the officers; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

Jury bill.

The petition of the North Bristol Temperance Union for a metropolitan police and jury bill, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Eastern R.R.
and Salem
and Lowell
R. R.

Bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad and the Salem and Lowell Railroad Corporations to change their passenger depots in South Danvers, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Salaries.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Auditor furnish the committee on Salaries a list of all officers drawing compensation from the treasury, including county commissioners, county treasurers, clerks of the supreme and superior courts, and sheriffs, and the compensation paid such officers for 1863, 1864 and 1865, in three tabular columns.

Drainage of
highways.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of providing by law for giving to surveyors of highways additional authority for taking land for the drainage of highways.

Boston Wes-
leyan Asso-
ciation.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Boston Wesleyan Association, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Taunton
Copper Man-
ufacturing
Co.
First Church
in Boston.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Taunton Copper Manufacturing Company; and

Resolve authorizing the elders and deacons of the First Church in Boston, as trustees, to release real estate;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read, and the first named was ordered to

a second reading, and the second was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bill to appoint a commissioner to establish and define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in. Taunton and Lakeville.

Bill concerning the nautical branch of the State Reform School, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was laid upon the table. Nautical branch.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the report of the committee on Military Affairs on expenses at the arsenal was taken from the table and considered, and accepted. State arsenal.

Also the Governor's message on the subject of statues in the old hall of the House of Representatives at Washington, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence. Statues.

Also the petition of Eben Weeks and others, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Eben Weeks.

Also the replies of the Adjutant-General to certain orders of the House, giving information relative to bounties, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Equalization of Bounties and sent up for concurrence. Bounties.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

Concerning witness fees;

To amend an act for supplying the city of Cambridge with pure water;

To incorporate the Boston Pilots' Relief Society;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad;

Resolve:

In favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to continue in force an act to incorporate the Westford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and acts in addition thereto, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Robert Putnam; and

The bill concerning the sentence and discharge of poor convicts;

Were severally postponed till to-morrow.

The resolutions on the state of the Union and the duties of the government to the freedmen were considered, and on motion of Mr. Hall of Holden, it was ordered that the vote be taken at 4, P. M., to-morrow.

Without taking any question on the resolutions, the House

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 13, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To appoint a commissioner to establish and define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Chelsea Land Company ;

To incorporate the Westminster Reservoir Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Female prisoners.

Mr. Wood of Springfield, presented the petition of the managers of the Springfield Home for Discharged Female Prisoners, &c., for aid from the treasury and for power to adopt children and bind them as apprentices, &c.

Haverhill Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, the petition of Mrs. James Gale and others, to be incorporated as the Haverhill Children's Aid Society.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

D. H. Eames.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of D. H. Eames for repayment of bounty paid by him ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Hours of labor.

Mr. Ham of Boston, the petition of C. O. Jennison and 62 others, for an eight hour law ; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Citizens' Ferry Co.

Mr. Allen of Boston, the petition of the Voice Printing and Publishing Company and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

David Smith.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown, the petition of David Smith, for leave to build a wharf in Provincetown ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Town of Truro.

Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, the petition of the selectmen and overseers of the poor of the town of Truro, to be paid

expenses incurred in burying four bodies found on their shore; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That the committee on Salaries consider the expediency of increasing the fees for taking acknowledgments of deeds, administering oaths, taking recognizances, and hearing poor debtor cases. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Small of Boston, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on Questions of Labor, for the forenoon of Wednesday, March 21st.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary in regard to the discipline of the state prison, and whether any person has been unlawfully introduced into the state prison, and by what authority; with power to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Hosford of Lowell,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing that police officers and watchmen appointed by municipal authorities shall continue in such office during good behavior.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox of Lee,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that acknowledgments of deeds may be made before notaries public.

On motion of Mr. Willis of Fitchburg,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending chapter 120 of the General Statutes, so that trial justices may be substituted for each other in case of sickness, for the purpose of taking charge of continued criminal cases pending before them.

Mr. St. John of Worcester, from the committee on Education, to whom was recommitted the bill to repeal chapter 37 of the General Statutes, reported it in a new draft; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Also, on an order of March 1, as to the mode of appropriating the \$4,800 now appropriated for state scholarships, a bill for the encouragement of collegiate education; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Lincoln of Warwick, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill in addition to an act to incorporate an academy in the town of Wilbraham, by the

name of the Wesleyan Academy, reported that it ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State tax.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order of February 10, reported a bill to apportion and assess a tax of three million dollars; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

George L. Sleeper.

Mr. Potter of Rowley, from the committee on Towns, on the petition of George L. Sleeper and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Harmony Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Lockey of Leominster, from the same committee, on the petition of the proprietors of Harmony Grove Cemetery, reported leave to withdraw.

State Cabinet.

Mr. Howes of Ashfield, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order of February 1, relative to the removal of the state cabinet, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Police court judicial districts.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 22, relative to dividing the state into police court judicial districts, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Eben Weeks.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Eben Weeks and others, reported that the action already taken by the House renders further action unnecessary on the petition.

Divorce.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, on an order of January 25, relative to allowing parties to a libel for divorce on the ground of adultery to testify, reported that no legislation is necessary, the House having already passed a bill on the subject.

Forest trees.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order of March 2, relative to the protection of forest trees on highways, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary.

These reports were severally considered and accepted, and so much of the last one as discharged the committee on Agriculture, was sent up for concurrence.

Re-imbusement law.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill to amend an act to authorize towns and cities to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes, reported that the Legislature has passed a bill superseding the necessity of this, and that the bill ought to be indefinitely postponed. The report was considered, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Appropriation bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee of conference on the subject-matter of the difference between the two

branches on the bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government, &c., reported that the Conference committee could not agree, and that they therefore asked to be discharged.

The report was considered, and the committee was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton, the House then voted to recede from its non-concurrence with the Senate's amendment, and to concur in the amendment.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Spaulding, Hay & Wales, and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Citizens' Ferry Co.

The petition of Charles W. Kimball and others, for incorporation as the Valley Power Company, was referred to the committee on Manufactures, in concurrence. Valley Power Co.

Bills :

To incorporate the town of Hudson ;

To authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to build a wharf ; Town of Hudson.
Old Colony and Newport R. Co.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of C. M. Hurlbut and others, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. C. M. Hurlbut.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the bill authorizing horse and street railroad corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Street railroads.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the bill concerning the nautical branch of the State Reform School, was taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Nautical branch.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors, &c., was postponed, and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday at 2½ o'clock.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders,—

Relative to amending the act of 1859 concerning public libraries ;

Relative to heating a portion of the state arsenal by steam ;

Were severally accepted, and the last named sent up for concurrence.

National
affairs.

The resolutions on the state of the Union and the duties of the government to the freedmen were further considered, and on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the time allowed for debate was extended till 4½ o'clock.

At that time the question was taken on the motion to recommit the resolutions to the committee on Federal Relations, and the motion was rejected.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester moved a substitute for the first resolution.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved to commit the resolutions to the House portion of the committee on Federal Relations as a select committee of the House.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the roll being called the motion to commit was agreed to by a vote of seventy-two yeas to forty-one nays. (See Appendix, No. 12.)

Mr. Sawin of Natick moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolutions were committed to the committee.

Mr. Allen of Boston moved a suspension of the rules so that the motion to reconsider might be at once considered, but the House refused to suspend the rules, and the motion to reconsider was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Taunton Copper Manufacturing Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Longley of Washington, a member of the House.

South Caro-
lina.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a communication from the Governor of South Carolina asking for a set of Massachusetts term reports and other state publications. Referred to the committee on Finance.

Internation-
al Telegraph
Co.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester presented the petition of the International Telegraph Company for a charter; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Salaries.

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of James N. Tolman and others, watchmen of the State House, for increase of salaries; which was referred to the committee on Salaries.

Hours of
labor.

Mr. Coe of New Bedford, the petition of Elihu M. Mosher and 168 others of New Bedford, for an eight hour law; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Mr. Chapin of Springfield, the petition of Eliphalet Trask and 28 others in aid of the petition of the Springfield Home, &c.; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Springfield Home.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell of Rockport,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that all persons or associations owning real estate shall, annually, during May, furnish the assessors of the city or town in which such real estate is situated, a true and just description of every lot or parcel owned by them, or held as security by mortgage, in trust or otherwise; and that every such person or association failing to make such returns shall not be entitled to abatement of taxes on such real estate in consequence of excessive valuation. Taxation.

Mr. Stone of Lowell presented the petition of J. G. Peabody, mayor of Lowell, for a change in its charter; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Mayor of Lowell.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth; which was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. School for Idiots.

Mr. Cullen of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind; which was read and referred to the same committee. Asylum for the Blind.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Worcester. City of Worcester.

Mr. Hall of Holden, on leave, introduced a bill relating to bounties, pensions and state aid. Bounties.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mahan of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve authorizing the temporary loan of military overcoats and caps to certain military companies; which was read and referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and sent up for concurrence. Loan of overcoats.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of F. W. Lincoln, Jr., mayor of Boston, reported a bill concerning the board of accounts in the county of Suffolk. Board of Accounts in Suffolk.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, from the committee on Horse Railways, reported the bill to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railroad Company in a new draft. No. Woburn R. R. Co.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Re-imburse-
ment law.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill to amend an act to authorize towns and cities to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes, reported that as the said act has been repealed, further legislation is not necessary, and that the bill ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Leave of
absence.

Mr. Leach of Berkley, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry members named for certain times specified, and the report was considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

Boston Lead
Co.

Bill to authorize the Boston Lead Company to increase its capital stock, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bills :

Lenox Acad-
emy.
Bridgewater
Iron Co.

In relation to the trustees of the Lenox Academy ;
To amend an act to incorporate the Bridgewater Iron Manufacturing Company ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation
bill.

Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the state almshouses, the hospital at Rainsford Island, the support and relief of state lunatic paupers, the Reform School at Westborough, and the nautical branch thereof, and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Districting
the State.

Report of the committee on Districting the State, that no legislation is necessary on the amended returns from Danvers and South Danvers, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered, and accepted in concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

In addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year ;

In addition to the several acts authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Westford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and acts in addition thereto ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In aid of the temporary asylum for discharged female prisoners ;

Upon the petition of the Emigrants' Industrial Savings Bank ;

In favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox of Lee, the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. L. Mellen and others, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. H. L. Mellen.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boston, the report (inexpedient,) on an order relative to dividing the state into police court judicial districts, was discharged from the orders of the day and laid upon the table. Police court judicial districts.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill concerning the sentence and discharge of poor convicts, was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports, (leave to withdraw,) on the several petitions of—

The proprietors of Harmony Grove Cemetery ;

George L. Sleeper and others ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report (leave to withdraw,) on petition of C. M. Hurlbut and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills:

Authorizing horse and street railroad corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws ;

To apportion and assess a tax of \$3,000,000 ;

To authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to build a wharf ;

Were severally read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Taunton Copper Manufacturing Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions on the state of the Union and the duties of the government to the freedmen, was committed to the House portion of the committee on Federal Relations, was taken up. National affairs.

On motion of Mr. Coe of New Bedford, the previous question was ordered.

The motion was then agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to commit, it was agreed to, and the resolutions were committed accordingly.

Bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company was considered, but no vote was taken thereon.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the orders of the day were laid upon the table.

National
affairs.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Federal Relations on the part of the House, to whom was referred the resolutions on the state of the Union and the duties of the government to the freedmen, reported a series of resolutions with the same title.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the resolutions were considered.

On motion of Mr. Candler of Brookline, it was ordered that the resolutions be considered separately.

The question being upon agreeing to the first resolution, on motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the roll being called, the resolution was agreed to by a vote of 172 yeas to 13 nays. (See Appendix, No. 13.)

The resolution is as follows:—

Resolved, That the rebel states should be held in abeyance, and should not be permitted to join in the management of national affairs through representatives in congress, until the people of said states shall, by fundamental enactments and otherwise, manifest a loyal spirit of submission to the authority and constitution of the United States, and give such guarantees as congress may deem sufficient to render it safe and prudent to permit them to again resume the functions and privileges which they voluntarily surrendered by their rebellion and war; and in these matters the right of determination rests with congress.

The second resolution was agreed to, as follows:—

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the senators and representatives of Massachusetts at Washington, for their firmness hitherto in maintaining these principles, and for their resistance to all attempts to place in the halls of congress disloyal men, or the representatives of disloyal constituencies, to the peril of the national credit, and at the imminent risk of losing by legislation all that we have gained by successful war. And we expect them to maintain this position in the future, and to the last.

The third resolution, as reported by the committee, is as follows:—

Resolved, That while thus expressing our confidence in our senatorial and representative delegations in congress, and the determination of the people to stand by them, we are also impelled to take notice of the recent charges made, by name, against one of the senators of this state, Hon. Charles Sumner, in the lately published speech of the president of the United States, and to declare that the language used and the charges made by the president, are unbecoming the elevated station occupied by him, an unjust reflection upon Massachusetts, and without the shadow of justification or defence founded upon the private or public record of our eminent senator.

Mr. Denny of Boston moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after "stand by them" and inserting—

"We would also express our earnest desires that unwise words that may have fallen from the lips of men in congress, the cabinet, or even from the president himself, shall not be allowed to prevent that unity of action necessary for the adoption of such measures as shall secure to all their civil and political rights, and bring peace and prosperity to the whole country."

On motion of Mr. Denny, the yeas and nays were ordered on his amendment; and on motion of Mr. Smith of Melrose, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the resolve.

The roll being called, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 55 yeas to 99 nays. (Appendix, No. 14.)

The roll was then called, and the resolution, as reported, was agreed to by a vote of 97 yeas to 53 nays. (Appendix, No. 15.)

Mr. Jewell of Boston, moved to add a new resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That we are not unmindful of the patriotic course of the president at the outset and during the continuance of the late civil war, nor of the services rendered and sacrifices borne by him during the rebellion; and we trust that, by the exercise of the same qualities of wisdom and firmness which made him stand by the Union in its great peril, and by a course of prudence and conciliation, the existing differences between congress and the president may be harmonized and adjusted, and a way found for the return of the states lately in rebellion to their proper practical relations to the Union, consistently with a just discharge of our obligations to the freedmen, and the security of the liberties and rights of all the people under the constitution.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, moved to amend by adding the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the thanks of this legislature are especially due to the other senator from this state, the Hon. Henry Wilson, for his wise and statesmanlike course in striving to mitigate the asperities of conflicting theories, and thereby secure the substantial and practical results which the mass of loyal people have most at heart.

These motions were successively rejected.

The fourth resolution was then agreed to as follows :—

Resolved, That the enlightened judgment of mankind will hold not only the government, but the people of the United States, to the fulfilment, to the uttermost, in letter and in spirit, of the promises solemnly made to the freed-men; and any failure to fulfil them, would inflict a stain upon our national character which would debase us among the nations, and subject us to the contempt of our contemporaries and of posterity.

The fifth resolution was also agreed to as follows :—

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress.

The question being on agreeing to the whole series of resolutions, on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Boston, the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to close the doors, and the doors were closed.

And the roll being called, the resolutions were passed by a vote of 96 yeas to 9 nays. (Appendix, No. 16.)

The doors were then opened.

The resolutions were sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Resignation
of a member.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letter, addressed to him :—

DORCHESTER, March 14, 1866.

SIR,—Having made business arrangements which will require me to remove from the State, it becomes my duty to resign my seat as member from the 5th Norfolk District.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES B. FOX.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the resignation was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the Speaker was directed to issue a precept for an election to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on the License Law for Friday morning. Use of the hall.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield, presented the petition of Daniel Chapman, to be repaid money expended in the pursuit and arrest of Herminia Dombrosskie; which was referred to the committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence. Daniel Chapman.

On motion of Mr. Denny of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs ascertain whether the uniforms loaned to the 7th regiment for use on the 22d ult. have been returned; also, the condition they are in. Uniforms.

On motion of Mr. Merrick of Walpole,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Library consider the expediency of requiring cities and towns to furnish a copy of their annual reports of receipts and expenditures and municipal affairs, to be deposited and preserved in said library. Town reports.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Shaw of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to change the location of the Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence. Pittsfield and North Adams R. R.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of some legislation relative to divorces obtained in other states, which are held to be invalid in this state, and as to the rights of parties obtaining such divorce. Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of changing the time of assessing taxes from the 1st day of May to the 1st day of April. Assessing taxes.

On motion of Mr. Small of Boston, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on Questions of Labor on the forenoon of March 23d. Use of the hall.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Charles B. Fox, which was read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of rules was read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Charles B Fox.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Bills:

Harbor Com-
missioner.
Savings
bank com-
missioner.

To establish a board of harbor commissioners ;

To provide for the appointment of a commissioner of savings banks ;

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Town of
Hudson.

On motion of Mr. Heywood, the bill to incorporate the town of Hudson was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, and was read and ordered to a third reading, and the rules being suspended was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Barnabas
Lothrop.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of J. N. DuBois and others, reported a bill to confirm certain acts done by Barnabas Lothrop as a justice of the peace.

Militia.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning the militia, and to whom was referred a bill with the same title, introduced on leave, and the petitions of A. F. Temple and others, R. Arey, Jr., and others, Arthur Drew and others, and certain orders bearing date January 17, January 22, February 2, February 5, and February 8, reported a bill concerning the militia.

Eleazar H.
Rich.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Harbors, reported a bill to authorize Eleazar H. Rich to build a wharf in Provincetown, (on his petition.)

Fall River
Steam-boat
Co.

Also, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, a bill to incorporate the Fall River Steam-boat Company, (on petition of Charles Stickney and others.)

Banner of
Light Pub-
lishing
House.
Hospital for
inebriates.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Banner of Light Publishing House, (on petition of William White.)

Also, in a new draft, the bill to incorporate the Hospital for Inebriates.

Divorce.

Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery on an order of January 31, relative to amending section 10 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes, reported a bill relating to divorce.

Divorce from
bed and
board.

Also, on an order of the same date relative to providing that women divorced from bed and board may convey real estate, a bill relating to women divorced from bed and board.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Protection
of fish.

Mr. Turner of Dartmouth, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was recommitted the bill for the protection of fish and to regulate the taking the same, reported it back with amendments.

Mr. Thaxter of Boston, from the committee on Sanitary Necessities, on the petition of George H. Snelling, reported leave to withdraw. George H. Snelling.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles Robinson, Jr., and others, reported leave to withdraw. Concord courts.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee on an order of March 10, relative to taxation of incomes, reported inexpedient to legislate. Taxation of incomes.

Mr. Wilson of Lowell, from the committee on Questions of Labor, on an order relative to the rate of wages paid persons employed on the Hoosac Tunnel and Nautical School Ship, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Wages of labor.

Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of January 31st, relative to the repeal of section 11 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate. Divorce.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported leave to withdraw for want of notice, on the petition of the International Telegraph Company; and on his motion the subject was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as they may deem proper. International Telegraph Co.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of T. B. and J. H. Rand and others, in aid of that of Mark Googins and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Citizens' Ferry Co.

Bill to apportion representatives to the several counties; Representation.
Resolves:

In relation to the census returns of the towns of Milford and Deerfield; Milford and Deerfield.

In favor of the Discharged Soldiers' Home; Discharged Soldiers' Home.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, excepting the last named, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bill to incorporate the West End Land and Improvement Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read, and on motion of Mr. Moore of Boston, recommitted to the committee on Sanitary Necessities. West End Land and Improvement Co.

Bill making additional appropriations for certain expenditures authorized in 1865 and previous years, passed to be Appropriation bill.

engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Loan of overcoats.

Resolve to authorize the temporary loan of certain military overcoats and caps, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and under a suspension of rules was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the Suffolk Land Company, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve to authorize the temporary loan of certain military overcoats and caps (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

State aid.

The bill to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and for the families of the slain, specially assigned for consideration at 2½ o'clock, was called up, and was read and amended and laid upon the table.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company, was on motion of Mr. White of North Bridgewater laid upon the table.

Bill to repeal chapter 37 of the General Statutes, in relation to state scholarships, was on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston laid upon the table.

Bills:

In addition to an act to incorporate an academy in the town of Wilbraham, by the name of the Wesleyan Academy;

Concerning the board of accounts in the county of Suffolk;

To incorporate the North Woburn Street Railroad Company;

To amend an act to incorporate the Bridgewater Iron Manufacturing Company;

In relation to the trustees of the Lenox Academy;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to amend an act to authorize towns and cities to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes, was rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of H. L. Mellen and others, was accepted.

Bill to apportion and assess a tax of three million dollars, was read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to build a wharf;

Authorizing horse and street railway corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 16, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Making appropriations for certain expenditures authorized in the year 1865 and previous years ;

To authorize the Yale and Greenleaf Manufacturing Company to change its name ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the town of Hudson ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Stone of Lowell presented the petition of J. C. Jockow of Lowell ;

Hours of labor.

Mr. Tenney of Georgetown the petition of John Marsden and 116 others of Groveland ;

Severally for legislation in relation to the hours of labor.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Chipman of Sandwich the petition of the selectmen of Marshpee for aid to schools ; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Marshpee schools.

Mr. Small of Boston the petition of C. Patch & Co., and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Citizens' Ferry Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 28 of chapter 165 of the General Statutes, in relation to vagabonds and other offenders named therein.

Vagabonds.

Mr. Wood of Springfield, on leave, introduced a resolve in relation to the price of board in state lunatic hospitals ; which was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

Lunatic hospitals.

Mr. Post of Lenox, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported the bill concerning guardians, wards, administrators, executors and trustees, in a new draft.

Guardians.

Salem and
Beverly Pre-
cinct.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was recommitted the report leave to withdraw on petition of the parish committee of the Salem and Beverly Precinct, reported a bill to incorporate the Second Congregational Society in Beverly, and relating to the Salem and Beverly Precinct.

Grand Lodge
of Masons.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported a bill to amend an act to incorporate the master, wardens and members of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, (on petition of the Grand Lodge.)

Legal
notices.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred a report taken from the files of last year, on the subject of publishing legal notices, reported a bill to provide for publication of legal notices.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Probate
court in
Middlesex
Co.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was recommitted the bill in relation to terms of the probate court in Middlesex county, reported that it ought to pass.

1st Church
in Boston.

Also, that Senate resolve authorizing the elders and deacons of the First Church in Boston, as trustees, to release real estate, ought not to pass.

Joseph Reed.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, from the committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Reed and others, reported that it ought to be referred to the next General Court.

Brookline
Hibernian
Association.

Mr. Stone of Lowell, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported that the bill to incorporate the Brookline Hibernian Association ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

School for
Idiots.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported that the resolve in favor of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth ought to pass.

Asylum for
the Blind.

Mr. Cullen of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind ought to pass.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

Paris Expo-
sition.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Manufactures consider and report what legislation, if any, is necessary, to provide for the manufacturing interests of the Commonwealth a representation at the Paris Exposition in 1867.

Bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company of the county of Suffolk, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs in concurrence. Commonwealth Hotel Co. of Suffolk.

Report of the committee on Agriculture that no legislation is necessary on the annual report of the trustees of the Agricultural College; Agricultural College.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of South Scituate, to be-re-imbursed for the expense of providing an armory; South Scituate.

Report that no legislation is necessary on the census returns of the city of Lowell; Census returns.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. King of Sutton, the report leave to withdraw on the petition of the town of Sutton, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Finance. Town of Sutton.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of Weymouth, the bill to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and for the families of the slain, was taken from the table and considered, and was further amended. State aid.

Mr. McCafferty of Worcester, moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:—

SECT. 12. Any person who has served in the army or navy of the United States, to the credit of the state of Massachusetts, between the 19th day of April in the year 1861, and the 1st day of September in the year 1865, and who resides in any other of the United States, and who is wholly or partially disabled by reason of wounds received in said service, or by sickness or disability contracted therein, may apply to the commission provided for in the fifth section of this act, and upon furnishing to said commission satisfactory evidence of his service as aforesaid in the army or navy, shall be entitled to receive the sum of six dollars per month from the treasury of the Commonwealth, for the period of three years, from the date of this act: *provided*, that said person has an honorable discharge from said service by reason of wounds or disability, or expiration of his time of service, or has been duly mustered out of said service, and does not receive aid from any other state.

On motion of Mr. Hosford of Lowell, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the roll being called the amendment was adopted by a vote of 87 yeas to 66 nays. (Appendix, No. 17.)

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To confirm certain acts done by Barnabas Lothrop as a justice of the peace ;

To authorize Eleazar H. Rich to build a wharf in Provincetown ;

To incorporate the Banner of Light Publishing House ;

To incorporate the Fall River Steamboat Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw, on petition of George H. Snelling ;

Inexpedient, relative to the repeal of section 11 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes ;

Were severally accepted and the first named sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary on the memorial of Robert Putnam was considered, and Mr. Spofford of Newburyport moved to amend it by substituting a preamble and resolution, the latter being as follows :—

Resolved, That the order of the House instructing the Attorney-General to take the direction and management of and appear for the Commonwealth in the cases herein before mentioned—(to wit: the prosecutions for riot and assault alleged to have been committed in the county of Essex in the month of April last, in the towns of Swampscott and Danvers)—be, and is, hereby repealed.

The resolution was rejected and the report of the committee was accepted.

Bills :

In addition to an act to incorporate an academy in the town of Wilbraham by the name of the Wesleyan Academy ;

Concerning the Board of Accounts in the county of Suffolk ;

To incorporate the North Woburn Street Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend an act to incorporate the Bridgewater Iron Manufacturing Company ;

In relation to the trustees of Lenox Academy ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the militia was on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester postponed and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday next at 2½ o'clock.

Report on the order relative to employés at the Hoosac Tunnel, &c., was on motion of Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 17, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis, a member of the House from Medford.

Mr. Small of Boston presented the petition of Henry McKee and 121 others, for an eight hour law; which was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor.

Mr. Post of Lenox, the petition of James B. Munn and 106 others of West Stockbridge, for a law authorizing towns to refund money paid by drafted men and for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on Equalization of Bounties.

Mr. Crosby of Boston, the petition of C. C. Holbrook & Co. and others, in aid of the petition of Mark Googins and others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick,—

Ordered, That the committee on Salaries consider the expediency of establishing the salary of the reporter of the decisions of the supreme judicial court, and of providing for the publication of the decisions of the court by the state printers.

On motion of Mr. Hitchcock of Ashby,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the encouragement of maintaining watering troughs on highways, by the abatement of the taxes of persons maintaining such watering troughs, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Spofford of Newburyport,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the 7th section of the 115th chapter of the General Statutes, as to provide that exceptions taken shall be allowed or disallowed, within a certain reasonable time.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow

money ; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

Citizens'
Ferry Co.

The petition of W. P. F. Meserve and others, in aid of that of Mark Googins and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Jury bill.

The petition of the Essex and Middlesex Temperance Union for a metropolitan police and jury bill, was referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Severally in concurrence.

Nantucket
Fishing Co.

Bill to incorporate the Nantucket Fishing Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Government
bonds.

Reports (inexpedient,) on the order of March 6, relative to the deposit of government bonds in banks for safe keeping ;

Canton
River.

And on an order of February 15, relative to a bridge over Canton River ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to provide for the payment of the militia for services performed on the annual inspection in May, 1865, was considered, and the Senate's amendment thereto at [A] was concurred in, and the amendment at [C] was non-concurred in.

Bill concerning the nautical branch of the State Reform School was considered, and the Senate's amendment thereto was non-concurred in.

The House refused to reconsider the vote by which the report inexpedient on an order relative to authorizing the town of Pelham to re-imburse money was accepted.

Reports leave to withdraw on the petitions of—

Tyler F. Clapp ;

Charles Robinson, Jr., and others ;

The selectmen of South Scituate ;

Were severally accepted, the last named in concurrence.

Report (inexpedient,) on an order relative to removing the state cabinet from the State House ; and

Bills :

Relating to divorce ;

Relating to women divorced from bed and board ;

Were severally laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Hospital for Inebriates was on motion of Mr. Thaxter of Boston recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills :

To apportion representatives to the several counties ;

In relation to terms of the probate court in Middlesex county ;

To incorporate the Brookline Hibernian Association ;

To incorporate the Second Congregational Society in Beverly, and relating to the Salem and Beverly Precinct ;

Resolve in relation to the census returns of the towns of Milford and Deerfield ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society was read and amended, and the title amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the American Railroad Construction and Land Company was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

To confirm certain acts done by Barnabas Lothrop as justice of the peace ;

To authorize Eleazar H. Rich to build a wharf in Provincetown ;

To incorporate the Banner of Light Publishing House ;

To incorporate the Fall River Steam-boat Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to provide state aid for soldiers and sailors, &c., was on motion of Mr. Pratt of Weymouth postponed, and specially assigned for Tuesday at 2½ o'clock.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 19, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In relation to the trustees of Lenox Academy ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Bridgewater Iron Manufacturing Company ;

To authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to build a wharf ;

To increase the capital stock of the Taunton Copper Manufacturing Company ;

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(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)
 To change the name of the Scituate South Parish Fund Corporation, and to increase its fund ;
 Concerning the South Reading Branch Railroad ;
 In aid of the North Adams Water Company ;
 To amend an act for supplying the city of Cambridge with pure water ;
 To change the name of the Second Parish in Roxbury ;
 Making appropriations for the expenses of the state almshouses ; the hospital at Rainsford Island ; the support and relief of state lunatic paupers ; the reform school at Westborough, and the nautical branch thereof, and for other purposes ;
 To authorize the South Parish in Braintree to sell real estate ;
 To extend the time for locating and constructing the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad ;
 To incorporate the American Advent Mission Society ;
 To incorporate the Boston Pilots' Relief Society ;
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

On the petition of Florentine W. Pelton, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Richard Bruce, late of Boston, deceased ;

In favor of Charles B. Fox ;

In favor of Solomon C. Howland, treasurer of the district of Marshpee ;

In favor of the district of Marshpee ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Jury bill.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge presented the petition of the Middlesex North-West Temperance Union in favor of a jury bill, and an amendment of the constabulary law, and against the passage of a license law ; which were severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Hours of labor.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, the petition of R. M. Howard and 4,000 others of Lawrence, in favor of a ten hour law.

Hours of labor.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, the petition of Howland Gifford and 139 others of New Bedford, for an eight hour law.

Severally referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Mr. Doten of Plymouth, the petition of William T. Davis, Plymouth Beach. chairman of the selectmen of Plymouth, for an appropriation for repairs of Plymouth Beach; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Allen of Boston, the petition of Esther G. Bailey for Esther G. Bailey. leave to sell real estate; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

On motion of Mr. Locke of Watertown,—

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of a change of the law in regard to the sentence of criminals to the house of correction, so that the court, when sitting in any county, may order prisoners to be committed to any house of correction in the Commonwealth. Sentence of criminals.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was recommitted the report inexpedient relative to the notice by banks of the liability on their circulation, reported a bill providing for more effective notice of the time when the liability of the state banks upon their circulation ceases. Circulation of banks.

Mr. Richardson of Warren, from the committee on Manufactures, reported a bill to increase the capital stock of the Glasgow Company, (on petition of the same.) Glasgow Co.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, from the same committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Wading River Reservoir Company, Wading River Reservoir Co. (on petition of S. L. Crocker and others.)

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. White of North Bridgewater, from the committee on Insurance, reported that the bill concerning the form of policies of life insurance ought not to pass. Life insurance.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Farlow and others, and of Otis Norcross and others, in aid of the same, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending that they be referred to a joint special committee. The report was considered and accepted, and on motion of Mr. Mason of Newton, it was ordered that the committee, on the part of the House, consist of five members. Betterment law.

Mr. Wakefield, from the same committee, on the petition of Ira Belcher and others, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. The report was Ira Belcher.

considered and accepted, and the petition was referred accordingly.

Taxation of
mortgagors.

Mr. Wakefield, from the same committee, to whom was referred an order relating to the taxation of mortgagors and mortgagees of real estate, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration, the subject having been already reported on by the committee on the Judiciary. The report was considered and accepted, and the committee discharged.

So much of the two last named reports as discharges the committee, was sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Limited
partner-
ships.

The petition of the Boston Board of Trade for revision of the law relating to limited partnerships, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills :

Springfield
Aqueduct
Co.

In addition to an act incorporating the Springfield Aqueduct Company ;

Eastern R. R.
and Salem
and Lowell
R. R.

To authorize the Eastern Railroad and the Salem and Lowell Railroad Corporations to change their passenger depots in South Danvers ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolves :

State library.

Relating to the state library ;

Provincial
laws.

Relating to the provincial laws ;

Lunatic hos-
pitals.

In relation to the price of board in state lunatic hospitals ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Lunatic hos-
pitals.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in relation to the price of board in state lunatic hospitals ought to pass ; and under a suspension of rules it was read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Construction
and Land Co.

Mr. McCafferty of Worcester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the American Railroad Construction and Land Company was on Saturday passed to be engrossed ; but the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Concerning guardians, wards, administrators, executors and trustees ;

To amend an act to incorporate the master, wardens and members of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts;

To incorporate the Nantucket Fishing Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, (no legislation required:)

On the annual report of the trustees of the Agricultural College;

On the abstract of the census of the city of Lowell.

Also inexpedient to legislate on the several orders:

Relative to deposits of bonds in banks for safe keeping;

Relative to a bridge over Canton River;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill to apportion representatives to the several counties, was read and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills:

In relation to terms of the probate court in Middlesex county;

To incorporate the Second Congregational Society in Beverly, and in relation to the Salem and Beverly Precinct;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the census returns of the towns of Milford and Deerfield, was read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill for the protection of fish, and to regulate the taking of the same, was considered, and the amendments reported by the committee were rejected. The bill was then re-committed to the committee on the Fisheries.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 20, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Miles, chaplain of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the use of the hall was granted for this evening to the Legislative Temperance Society. Use of the hall.

Mr. Baker of Beverly moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report inexpedient on an order relative to the bridge over Canton River was accepted. The motion was laid upon the table. Canton River.

Messrs. Mason of Newton, Bowerman of Pittsfield, Morse of Cambridge, Reed of Mansfield, and Cutler of Boston were appointed on the part of the House the special com- Betterment law.

mittee on the petition of John S. Farlow and others. Sent up to be joined.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston, the
Bills:

Divorce.

Relating to divorce ;

Divorce
from bed
and board.

Relating to women divorced from bed and board ;

Were taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Steam Boiler
Ins. Co.

On motion of Mr. White of North Bridgewater, the bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State schol-
arships.

On motion of Mr. Burr of Uxbridge, the bill to repeal chapter 37 of the General Statutes in relation to state scholarships, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State cabi-
net.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the report inexpedient on an order relative to removing the state cabinet from the State House was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjutant
General's
report.
Hoosac Tun-
nel.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the Adjutant-General's report for 1865 ; also a report of the commissioners of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, on the existing title to the shaft at the west end of the tunnel and the land on which it is situated.

Read and laid upon the table.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bill relative to the employment of a second clerk in the Auditor's department, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to the estate of William Pink, deceased, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Jury bill.

Mr. King of Sutton, presented the petition of the Worcester Central District Temperance Union, for a state police and jury bill ; which was referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Red Brook.

Mr. Nickerson of Rochester, the petition of John W. Nickerson and others, for the right to propagate and catch herring in Red Brook ; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Salary.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the petition of A. B. Leonard, clerk of the police court in Fall River, for an increase of salary ; which was referred to the committee on Salaries.

Mr. Rowell of Boston, the petition of L. D. Eames and 300 others of Taunton, for an eight hour law; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor. Hours of labor.

Mr. Leonard of Barnstable, the petition of the selectmen and others of Marshpee, for an allowance for services of Dr. Henry E. McCollum; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Henry E. McCollum.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Caldwell of Rockport presented the petition of the selectmen of Rockport to be relieved from appointing a liquor agent. Rockport.

Mr. Cogswell of Lowell, the petition of A. B. Plimpton and 375 others of Lowell, for an amendment of the lien law. Lien law.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Doten of Plymouth,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Claims inquire into the expediency of allowing to the heirs of Charles E. Tillson of company E, 29th regiment, the bounty authorized by law to re-enlisting soldiers. C. E. Tillson.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance inquire and report what business the state has had with the Eastern Railroad Company, and what losses have accrued to the state in consequence of its dealings with said corporation; also what contracts are now existing between the state and said corporation, and what legislation is necessary to save the state harmless in its dealings with said corporation. Eastern Railroad.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to establish the first day of January as a legal holiday; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Legal holiday.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money ought to pass. The resolve was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Treasury.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of the Bristol County Central Agricultural Society, reported a bill in relation to agricultural societies. Bristol Co. Agricultural Society.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, from the committee on Education, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning the employment of children in manufacturing establishments, reported it in a new draft. Employment of children.

- State prison.** Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolve in favor of certain officers of the state prison, reported it in new draft.
- Appropriation bill.** Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of January 15, reported a bill making appropriations for the departments of the surgeon-general, quartermaster, and master of ordnance.
- Pittsfield and North Adams R. R.** Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was referred the bill to change the location of the Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad, reported it in a new draft.
- School for Idiots.** Severally read and ordered to a second reading.
Mr. Denny of Boston, from the committee on Finance reported that the several resolves—
In favor of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth ;
In favor of the Discharged Soldiers' Home ; ought to pass.
Also that the resolve in favor of Charles H. McDonald ought to pass.
- Discharged Soldiers' Home. Charles H. McDonald.** Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, from the same committee, reported that the resolves—
Relative to the state library ;
In aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind ; and
The bill for the encouragement of collegiate education ;
Severally ought to pass, the last named with an amendment.
- Provincial laws.** Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in relation to the provincial laws, ought to pass with an amendment.
- West End Land and Improvement Co.** Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Sanitary Necessities, reported that the bill to incorporate the West End Land and Improvement Company ought to pass.
- Isaac Flye.** Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Isaac Flye, reported leave to withdraw.
- Equalization of bounties.** Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
Mr. Carter of Bradford, from the committee on Equalization of Bounties, on sundry petitions relating thereto, reported a bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers.
- Springfield Home.** Mr. Batchelder of Salem, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children, reported a resolve in aid of the same.
- Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Harbors, on the several petitions of—

David Smith; and

Coleman Studley;

David Smith.

Coleman
Studley.

Reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, the petitions were recommitted with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred an order of January 17, and an order of February 9, relative to amending the corporation tax law, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending that they be referred to the joint committee consisting of the judiciary committees of the two branches.

Corporation
tax.

Mr. Wakefield, from the same committee, on the petition of A. G. Stimpson and others, reported, asking to be discharged therefrom, and recommending reference to the joint special committee on the petition of John S. Farlow and others.

Betterment
law.

These reports were considered and accepted, and the orders and the petition referred accordingly, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill concerning the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Boston,
Hartford and
Erie R. R.

Bill concerning the enlargement of burial grounds, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Burial
grounds.

The report of the committee appointed at the last session relative to depots on the Pittsfield and Stockbridge and Western Railroads, came from the Senate, and was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals in concurrence.

Pittsfield and
Stockbridge,
and Western
Railroads.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Resolve authorizing the elders and deacons of the 1st Church in Boston as trustees to release real estate was on motion of Mr. Kimball recommitted to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bill to incorporate the Wading River Reservoir Company was on motion of Mr. Carpenter of Foxborough recommitted to the committee on Manufactures.

Bills :

Providing for a more effective notice of the time when the liability of the state banks upon their circulation ceases ;

To increase the capital stock of the Glasgow Company ;

To authorize the Eastern Railroad and the Salem and Lowell Railroad Corporations to change their passenger depots in South Danvers ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning guardians, wards, administrators, executors and trustees, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and for the families of the slain, specially assigned for consideration at 2½ o'clock, was called up, and was read and amended and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Hours of
labor.

Mr. Rowell of Boston, presented the petition of Sprowell Pease and 69 others ;

Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown, the petition of Charles H. James and 37 others ;

Severally for an eight hour law.

Severally referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

John Moran.

Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, the petition of John Moran, for pay for services as quartermaster of the 9th Massachusetts volunteers.

Godfrey Rider and Eli C. Kinsley.

Mr. Davis of Medford, the petition of Godfrey Rider and Eli C. Kinsley, late provost-marshals, for back pay.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

A. H. Greenleaf.

Mr. Worthy of West Springfield, the petition of A. H. Greenleaf and others of Holyoke, for the right to have branch railroad tracks at Holyoke ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daggett of Attleborough,—

Agriculture.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture inquire what legislation is necessary to secure to farmers a more beneficial use of rivers and water-courses, for agricultural purposes.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport,—

Kerosene,
&c.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of providing for the inspection of kerosene, petroleum, and other burning fluids.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Small of Boston, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on Questions of Labor, for a public hearing on Tuesday, March 27. Use of the hall.

Mr. Lane of Waltham offered an order for the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the Adjutant-General's report; which was referred to the committee on Printing. Adjutant General's report.

Bills were introduced on leave, and read and referred to committees, as follows:—

By Mr. Mason of Newton, a bill concerning the laying out, alteration, widening and improving the streets of Boston, and an equitable assessment for the expenses of the same. Referred to the special committee on the petition of John S. Farlow and others. Betterment law.

By Mr. Candler of Brookline, a bill concerning the Brookline Public Library. Referred to the committee on Education. Brookline Public Library.

By Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, a bill to incorporate the Freemason's Hall Association in Haverhill. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Freemason's Hall.

By Mr. Wilcox of Lee, a bill to incorporate the Sheffield Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Sheffield R. R. Co.

By Mr. Worthy of West Springfield, a bill concerning the Connecticut River Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Connecticut River R. R. Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported a bill to amend an act to incorporate West's Beach Corporation, (on petition of the same.) West's Beach Corporation.

Mr. Frederick of Methuen, from the committee on County Estimates, to whom was referred the estimates of the commissioners of the several counties, reported a resolve granting taxes to the several counties. County taxes.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the bill to establish the first day of January as a legal holiday, in a new draft. Legal holiday.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the message of the Governor, enclosing a communication from the governor of South Carolina, reported a resolve authorizing the purchase of Massachusetts Term Reports, and other state publications, for presentation to South Carolina. Mass. Term Reports.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning the Burial grounds.

enlargement of burial grounds, reported that the Senate's amendments thereto ought to be concurred in.

Bridges.

Mr. R. B. Rogers of Charlestown, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on an order directing them to inquire into the subject of accidents on Charles River and Warren bridges, reported that it is inexpedient to take action under said order, as an investigation is now proceeding before the Governor and Council involving the same facts.

Geo. Pratt.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the petition of George Pratt and others, and an act concerning tenants at will, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and that the bill ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury gave notice that he should move to amend the report leave to withdraw on petition of George Pratt and others by substituting a bill.

William Say-
ward and
Augustus
Lothrop.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Wm. Sayward and Augustus Lothrop, co-partners, (on their petition.)

Oriental
Coal Co.

Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of James Adams, treasurer of the Oriental Coal Oil Company, (on his petition.)

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

Almshouse
at Tewks-
bury.

Resolve in relation to the lunatic hospital at the state almshouse in Tewksbury, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Boards of
health.

Bill relating to boards of health, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

H. Haupt &
Co.

Report of the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel recommending that a financial statement of expenditures of H. Haupt & Co., addressed to the chairman of that committee, be printed for the use of the Legislature, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Militia.

To provide for the payment of the militia for services performed at the annual inspection in May, 1865 ;

Nautical
branch.

Concerning the nautical branch of the State Reform School ;

Severally came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendment to each bill.

The House insisted on its non-concurrence on each bill, and they were returned to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Report (inexpedient,) on an order defining what income is subject to taxation, was on motion of Mr. Carter of Cambridge recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill relating to agricultural societies was on motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River laid upon the table.

Bill to change the location of the Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad ;

Resolves :

In favor of the Discharged Soldiers' Home ;

Relative to the state library ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report leave to withdraw on petition of Isaac Flye was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Nantucket Fishing Company ;

To authorize the Eastern Railroad and the Salem and Lowell Railroad Corporations to change their passenger depots in South Danvers ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Glasgow Company was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to establish a board of Harbor Commissioners was read and amended and postponed till to-morrow.

Bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of Savings Banks was read, and pending the question on amending the same, the orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Mr. Flynn of Boston announced the death of Charles J. McCarthy, Esq., a member of the House from the seventh Suffolk district, and offered the following resolutions :—

Death of a member.

Resolved, That this House has heard with deep regret the announcement of the decease of one of our members, Charles J. McCarthy, Esq., representative from the seventh district of Suffolk county.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the community in which he lived, in their loss of a valued and patriotic citizen, and with his family in their sudden bereavement of a kind husband and affectionate father.

Resolved, That as a mark of esteem and respect for the services and character of the deceased, a committee be appointed to attend his funeral.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that as a further testimony of respect, this House do now adjourn.

After remarks by Messrs. Mahan of Boston, Mason of Newton, Pierce of Dorchester, and Shaw of Boston, the resolutions were unanimously agreed to, all the members rising when the question was put.

Messrs. Flynn of Boston, Baker of Beverly, Mahan of Boston, Smith of Provincetown, Shaw of Boston, Sawin of Natick, and Riley of Boston, were appointed the committee under the third resolution, and the House

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 22, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

In relation to voting by proxy in cemetery corporations ;
(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the American Railroad Construction and Land Company ;

To apportion representatives to the several counties ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to the census returns of the towns of Milford and Deerfield ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Freemason's
Hall Association.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill presented the petition of James E. Gale and 18 others for an act of incorporation as the Freemason's Hall Association of Haverhill.

Salem Marine
Society.

Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition of the Salem Marine Society for leave to sell property.

Connecticut
River R. R.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Worthy of West Springfield, the petition of E. W. Loomis and 144 others of Holyoke, that the Connecticut River Railroad may be authorized to construct a walk for foot passengers on the side of their bridge at Willimansett, and charge toll thereon ; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors consider the expediency of granting authority to the city of Boston to build a sea-wall at and near the foot of Poplar Street, in said city, for the purpose of abating a nuisance now endangering the health of the citizens in that locality. Sent up for concurrence. Sea-wall in Boston.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 7, reported a bill relating to the sale of contingent and vested remainders in real estate; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Remainders.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to confirm certain acts done by Thaddeus K. DeWolf as justice of the peace, ought to pass. Thaddeus K. DeWolf.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, reported that the Senate bill concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths ought to pass. Marriages, &c.

Also inexpedient to legislate on an order of March 14, relative to returns of real estate to assessors. Returns of real estate.

Also leave to withdraw on petition of the selectmen of Rockport. Rockport.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on an order (recommitted) concerning the taxation of incomes, again reported inexpedient to legislate. Taxation of incomes.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on an order of February 26, relative to amending section 4 of chapter 116 of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate. Clerks of police courts.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the same committee, on an order of February 26, relative to holding terms of the superior court more frequently, and relative to hearing and determining actions in said court, reported inexpedient to legislate. Superior court.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of March 15, relative to changing the time of assessing taxes, reported inexpedient to legislate. Assessing taxes.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Oramel Martin. Oramel Martin.

Mr. Worthy of West Springfield, from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Smith Mayhew. Smith Mayhew.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Dudley, from the same committee, also reported a resolve in favor of Daniel Chapman, (on his petition.) Daniel Chapman.

Town of
Truro.

Mr. Breed of Lynn, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of the town of Truro, (on petition of the selectmen.)

Jemima
Easton.

Also a resolve in favor of Jemima Easton, (on petition of Priscilla Freeman.)

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

Jury bill.

The petition of the Worcester and Middlesex Temperance Union, for a state police and jury bill, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Salary.

The petition of Alfred Macy and others, of Nantucket, for the establishment of an annual salary for the register of deeds for the county of Nantucket, was referred in concurrence to the committee on salaries.

Eye and Ear
Infirmary.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Railroad
freight.

Bill concerning railroad freight, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Jury bill.

In concurrence, the committee on the License Law was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Middlesex North District Temperance Union for a jury bill, &c., and the same was referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Selectmen of
Dedham.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, the report leave to withdraw on petition of the selectmen of Dedham, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State aid.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of Weymouth, the bill to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families and for the families of the slain, was taken from the table and specially assigned for consideration on Friday at 2½, P. M.

Militia.

At 2½ o'clock the bill concerning the militia was called up, and amendments were offered thereto, and the bill was laid upon the table.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

To provide for the appointment of a commissioner of savings banks ;

Making appropriations for the departments of the surgeon-general, quartermaster and master of ordnance ;

To amend an act to incorporate West's Beach Corporation ;

Resolves :

In aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind ;

Granting taxes to the several counties ;

To authorize the purchase of Massachusetts term reports and other state publications for presentation to South Carolina ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading. The last named was, under a suspension of rules, read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to establish a board of harbor commissioners was postponed till Friday.

Bills :

To provide for the publication of legal notices ;

Concerning the employment of children in manufacturing establishments ;

Resolve in favor of Charles H. McDonald ;

Were severally laid upon the table.

Bills :

To incorporate the Brookline Hibernian Association ;

Concerning the form of policies of fire insurance ;

Were severally rejected.

Bills :

To amend an act to incorporate the master, wardens and members of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts ;

To change the location of the Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad ;

Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of the Discharged Soldiers' Home ;

In relation to the state library ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to boards of health was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill concerning the enlargement of burial grounds was considered, and the Senate's amendment thereto was concurred in.

Report (reference to the next General Court,) on petition of Joseph Reed and others, was postponed till to-morrow.

Bill providing for more effective notice of the time when the liability of the state banks upon their circulation ceases, was read, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act incorporating the Springfield Aqueduct Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill for the encouragement of collegiate education was read, and pending a motion to recommit it to the committee on Education, the orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Mr. Hall of Holden moved to take from the table the Adjutant-General's report. The vote on this motion disclosed the want of a quorum in the House, and the House Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Gay Head.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting a report of Hon. Charles Marston, commissioner to examine and determine boundary lines in Gay Head, &c.; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Insurance.

The 11th annual report of the insurance commissioners, on fire and marine insurance, was received, and referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To incorporate the North Woburn Street Railroad Company;

In addition to an act to incorporate an academy in the town of Wilbraham, by the name of the Wesleyan Academy;
(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

To authorize the Eastern Railroad Corporation and the Salem and Lowell Railroad Corporations to change their passenger depots in South Danvers;

To incorporate the Nantucket Fishing Company;
(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to the price of board in state lunatic hospitals (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Policies of
fire insur-
ance.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning the form of policies of fire insurance was yesterday rejected; but the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Mr. Heywood of Concord moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve in favor of the Discharged Soldiers' Home was yesterday passed to be engrossed. The motion was agreed to, and the resolve was then amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Jones of Falmouth presented the petition of Francis A. Nye and others of Falmouth, that that town may be exempted from the operation of the dog law; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of James M. Beebe and 151 others, in aid of that of John S. Farlow and others; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of the inspectors of Rainsford Island Hospital for an appropriation for repair of wharves; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Bryant of Fairhaven, the petition of T. W. Sanford and others of Fairhaven, for a reduction of the hours of labor; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Spofford of Newburyport, the petition of N. C. Greenough and others to be incorporated as the Newburyport Aqueduct Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Knapp of Chicopee, on leave, introduced a bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. French of Braintree,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to make stocks in corporations subject to taxation for school district purposes.

Mr. Locke of Watertown, on leave, introduced a bill for the formation of associations with limited liability; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McCafferty of Worcester, from the committee on Questions of Labor, on orders of January 24 and February 13, reported a bill to authorize the business of mechanics' and laboring people's co-operative associations.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was recommitted the petitions of Coleman Studley and David Smith, reported bills:

Coleman Studley. To authorize Coleman Studley to build a wharf in Dennis ;

David Smith. To authorize David Smith to build a wharf in Provincetown.

Protection of fish. Mr. Turner of Dartmouth, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was recommitted the bill for the protection of fish and to regulate the taking of the same, reported it in a new draft.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Adjutant-General's report. Mr. Kimball of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order for printing extra copies of the Adjutant-General's report, reported a substitute therefor.

Boards of health. Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill concerning boards of health, reported, recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Sanitary Necessities.

A. B. Plimpton. Mr. Jewell also reported leave to withdraw on petition of A. B. Plimpton and others.

South Reading. Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the town of South Reading.

Exceptions. Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the same committee, on an order of March 17, relative to amending chapter 115 of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Ira Belcher. Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, on the petition of Ira Belcher and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Police officers. Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee, on an order of March 12, relative to the tenure of office of police officers and watchmen, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Hospital for inebriates. Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill to incorporate the hospital for inebriates, reported that it ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Washingtonian Home. Mr. Rice of Newton, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the annual report of the Washingtonian Home, and a petition of the same for an appropriation, reported a resolve in favor of the Washingtonian Home.

Frank G. Turner. Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Frank G. Turner and others, (on petition of the same.)

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Acknowledgments of deeds. Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 13, relative to acknowledg-

ments of deeds, before notaries public, reported inexpedient to legislate, and the report was considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, to have certain money refunded erroneously paid as a tax, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims. Fitchburg
R. R. Co.

Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation to change its passenger depot in South Lawrence, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals. Boston and
Maine R. R.
Co.

In concurrence, the committee on Horse Railways was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of H. L. Dunklee and others, and the same was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Freight
Railroad.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of D. H. Eames, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. D. H. Eames.

Bill to provide for the payment of the Militia for services performed at the annual inspection in May, 1865, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendment, and having appointed Messrs. Wentworth, Brigham and Choate, a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two houses. The House voted to insist, and to appoint a committee of conference, and Messrs. Thompson of Boston, Cunningham of Gloucester and Denny of Boston were joined. Militia.

Bill concerning the Nautical Branch of the State Reform School, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted upon its amendment, and having appointed Messrs. Hurd, Ball and Abbott a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two Houses. The House voted to insist, and to appoint a committee of conference, and Messrs. Demond of Boston, Hosford of Lowell and McCafferty of Worcester, was joined. Nautical
Branch.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

The bill concerning the Militia was taken from the table, and the same was postponed and specially assigned for consideration on Wednesday next at 2½, P. M. Militia.

At 2 o'clock, the bill to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, was called up, and was read and amended, and the question being on passing it to be engrossed, State aid.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of Weymouth, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were one hundred and eighty yeas and one nay. (Appendix, No. 18.)

And the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to take from the table the Adjutant-General's report was rejected.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw on the petitions of Smith Mayhew ; and

The selectmen of Rockport ;

Also, inexpedient to legislate on the several orders

Relative to returns of real estate to assessors ;

Relative to changing the time of assessing taxes ;

Relative to taxation of incomes ;

Were severally accepted and the first named sent up for concurrence.

Relative to changing the time of assessing taxes ;

Relative to taxation of incomes ;

Were severally accepted, and the first named sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Oramel Martin, was on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, laid on the table.

Bill to confirm certain acts done by Thaddeus K. DeWolf as a justice of the peace, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Springfield Aqueduct Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate West's Beach Corporation ;

Resolve granting taxes to the several counties ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill for the encouragement of collegiate education was considered, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 24, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the Fall River Steamboat Company, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the State Library ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourns to meet again on Tuesday, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Hour of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Small of Boston, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on Questions of Labor for a public hearing on Wednesday, March 28th, instead of Tuesday, March 27th, as previously ordered.

Use of the hall.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, on leave, introduced a bill concerning fees of deputy sheriffs.

Deputy sheriffs.

Also, a bill relative to practice in the superior court.

Superior court.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Concerning the board of accounts in the county of Suffolk ;

Board of accounts.

Concerning practice in divorce causes ;

Divorce causes.

Severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate, each with an amendment, came down, and the amendment to the first bill was concurred in ; the second bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company of the county of Suffolk, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Commonwealth Hotel Co. of Suffolk.

Bill to provide for the inspection of petroleum oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, taken from the files of the Senate for 1865, and referred to the committee on Manufactures, came down, and was referred to that committee in concurrence.

Inspection of petroleum oils.

Report of the committee on Unfinished Business, on an order of March 10, viz., that no new distribution of business now before the committees can be made that would facilitate the despatch of business of the session, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Business of the House.

Engrossed resolve in aid of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, came from the Senate, having

Discharged female prisoners.

been amended by that branch, and under a suspension of the rule, the amendment was concurred in.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The bill for the encouragement of collegiate education was further considered, and the motion to recommit was withdrawn. The bill was then amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills to establish a board of harbor commissioners ;

Concerning the registry and return of marriages, births, and deaths ;

To authorize Coleman Studley to build a wharf in Dennis ;

To authorize David Smith to build a wharf in Provincetown ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of South Reading ;

Inexpedient, on an order relative to amending chapter 115 of the General Statutes ;

Reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Joseph Reed and others ;

Were severally accepted, and the last named sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of A. B. Plimpton, was on motion of Mr. Cogswell of Lowell laid upon the table.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to amending section 4 of chapter 116 of the General Statutes, concerning the election of clerks of police courts ;

Relative to holding terms of the superior court more frequently ;

Were severally, on motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

The order for printing 8,000 extra copies of the report of the Adjutant-General, was amended, and then recommitted to the committee on Printing.

Senate bill relating to boards of health was, under the report of the committee on the Judiciary, recommitted to the committee on Sanitary Necessities.

Bill to incorporate the Hospital for Inebriates was rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of D. H. Eames, was on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester amended by substituting a resolve in favor of D. H. Eames ; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bill to confirm certain acts done by Thaddeus K. DeWolf was read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 26, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Hingham, the vote by which the House agreed to adjourn from Monday to Tuesday, at 5 o'clock, P. M., was reconsidered, and it was then ordered, that when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Hour of meeting.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill was appointed a member of the committee on Insurance, in place of Mr. Fox of Dorchester. Committee.

Mr. Plumer of Boston was appointed a member of the committee on Equalization of Bounties, in place of Mr. Fox of Dorchester. Committee.

Mr. Cogswell of Lowell was appointed a member of the committee on the cost of State Aid, in place of Mr. McCarthy of Boston, deceased. Committee.

Mr. Carpenter of Foxborough presented the petition of E. P. Carpenter and others, for legislation to protect the cranberry crop; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Cranberry crop.

Mr. Goulding of Phillipston, the petition of friends of temperance in Orange and other towns, for a jury bill and state police bill; which was referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws. Jury bill.

Mr. Carpenter of Foxborough, the petition of David L. Shepherd against the passage of the bill to incorporate a reservoir company on Wading River; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures. Wading River Reservoir.

Mr. Spofford of Newburyport, the petition of James Flannigan and others, to be incorporated as the Waiters' Benevolent Association; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Waiters' Benevolent Association.

Mr. Johnson of Adams, the petition of Aaron Norton and 78 others of Savoy, for a law allowing Savoy to re-imburse moneys paid for drafted men; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Drafted men.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Claims be directed to investigate the charges against the citizens of ward nine, Boston, made by the adjutant-general in his last Charges against Ward 9.

annual report, with power to send for persons and papers ; and that they report what legislative action, if any, is necessary or expedient relating thereto.

Sent up for concurrence.

Washingtonian Home.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of the Washingtonian Home ought to pass.

Springfield Home.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children ought to pass.

Jemima Easton..

Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of Jemima Easton ought to pass.

Town of Truro.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the town of Truro ought to pass, with an amendment.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Wednesday.

Papers from the Senate.

Witness fees.

Constables.

Notice was received from the Senate that bills concerning witness fees ; to authorize constables in certain cases to administer oaths to town officers ; had severally been rejected by the Senate.

Senatorial districts.

Bill to divide the Commonwealth into forty districts for the choice of senators, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of the rules was read a second time and postponed till Wednesday.

Bills :

Kenoza Riding Park.
Western
R. R., &c.

To incorporate the Kenoza Riding Park Association ;
To unite the passenger stations of the Western Railroad Corporation and the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Corporation in the town of Pittsfield, and to change the location of West Street in said town for that purpose ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Harbor of Gloucester.

Bill to establish certain harbor lines in the harbor of Gloucester came from the Senate, that branch having concurred in the House amendment thereto, with an amendment. The bill was considered, and the amendment, as amended, was concurred in.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize horse and street railroad corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

To authorize Eleazar H. Rich to build a wharf in Provincetown ;

Concerning the board of accounts in the county of Suffolk ;

To incorporate the 2d Congregational society in Beverly, and in relation to the Salem and Beverly precinct ;

To incorporate the Banner of Light Publishing House ;

Concerning the enlargement of burial grounds ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the Worcester and the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden agricultural societies ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In favor of the Discharged Soldiers' Home ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

To incorporate the West End Land and Improvement Company ;

To establish the first day of January as a legal holiday ;

Resolve in favor of certain officers of the state prison ;

Were severally read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve relating to the provincial laws was read, and the amendment reported by the committee on Finance was rejected, and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company was postponed till Wednesday.

Bill to repeal chapter 87 of the General Statutes, in relation to state scholarships ; and

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Ira Belcher, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;

Were severally laid upon the table.

Report, inexpedient, relative to removing the State Cabinet from the State House, was on motion of Mr. Loring of Salem recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

Bills :

Relating to divorce ;

Relating to the sale of contingent and vested remainders in real estate ;

To incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company in the county of Suffolk ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to women divorced from bed and board, was on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester recommitted to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of George Pratt and others, was postponed till Wednesday.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to accidents on Charles River and Warren Bridges was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report in favor of printing the financial statement of H. Haupt & Co. was non-concurred in.

Report, inexpedient, relative to the tenure of office of police officers and watchmen was accepted.

Resolve in aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Afterwards Mr. French of Braintree moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for Wednesday.

Bill making appropriations for the departments of the surgeon-general, quartermaster and master of ordnance was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and the title amended by adding "and for other purposes." Sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize Coleman Studley to build a wharf in Dennis ;

To authorize David Smith to build a wharf in Provincetown ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Dedham was considered, the question being on substituting a bill proposed by Mr. Wakefield of Dedham ; but the matter was not disposed of.

Agricultural societies.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem, the bill relating to agricultural societies was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Wednesday.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, to whom was recommitted the order for printing extra copies of the Adjutant-General's report, reported a new

order, which was amended and adopted in the following form :—

Ordered, That 10,000 extra copies of the Adjutant-General's report for 1865 be printed for distribution, as follows : Adjutant-General's report.

To the governor, 200 copies ; to the lieutenant-governor, 100 copies ; to ex-governor Andrew, 200 copies ; to the president of the Senate and speaker of the House, 50 copies each ; to the members of the Council, the Senate and the House, the chaplains and clerks of the two houses, and the sergeant-at-arms, 27 copies each ; to the adjutant-general, 800 copies ; to each reporter in regular attendance to whom a seat has been assigned by the presiding officer of either branch, 3 copies ; to the doorkeepers, messengers and other officers of the Legislature not heretofore enumerated, 250 copies in such proportions as the committee on Printing may direct. The remainder shall be deposited in the legislative document room under the charge of the sergeant-at-arms to supply legitimate calls and for future exigencies, according to such regulations as the committee on Printing may prescribe pursuant to the rules and orders.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In relation to the Probate Court in Middlesex county ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In addition to an act to incorporate the Springfield Aqueduct Company ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in aid of the temporary asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ward of Lowell presented the petition of B. W. Frost for compensation for military services in the 26th regiment in 1861 ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. B. W. Frost.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of Silas Pierce and 204 others, in aid of that of John S. Farlow and others ; which was referred to the special committee on that subject. Betterment law.

Mr. Potter of Rowley, the petitions of J. S. Todd and 138 others of Rowley ; H. P. Ives and 18 others of Salem ; and Eastern Railroad.

George P. Upham and 28 others of Boston, for legislation in relation to running certain trains on the Eastern Railroad; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Co-operative
associations.

Mr. St. John of Worcester, the petition of Alexander O. Darling and 35 others of Worcester, in favor of an act to establish workingmen's co-operative associations; which was referred to the committee on Question of Labor.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

City of New-
buryport.

Mr. Spofford of Newburyport, the petition of the city council of Newburyport for amendments of its charter; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Neglected
children.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the care and education of neglected children; which was read and referred to the committee on Education, and sent up for concurrence.

Petroleum.

Mr. Thaxter of Boston, on leave introduced a bill concerning the manufacture, mixture, storage and sale of petroleum and other explosive substances; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Two sessions
a day.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge offered an order providing for two sessions of the House each day on and after April 3d, except Saturdays, the first session at 11, A. M. and the second at 2, P. M. Laid over until to-morrow.

E. W. Loom-
is.

Mr. Leonard of Barnstable, from the committee on Roads and Bridges reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of E. W. Loomis and others, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. The report was accepted and the petition referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

W. Spring-
field.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the town of West Springfield, reported a supplementary bill in addition to an act in relation to taxation of lands lying in West Springfield.

Clerks of Po-
lice Courts.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the order relative to amending section 4 of chapter 116 of the General Statutes, reported a bill concerning the election of clerks of Police Courts.

City of Wor-
cester.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Worcester.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Harbors, on the several petitions of William C. Wonson, Michael Walen, Jr., and Alfred Walen, George H. Rogers and James Davis, reported bills:

To authorize William C. Wonson to extend his wharf in Gloucester ; William C. Wonson.

To authorize Michael Walen, Jr., and Alfred Walen to extend their wharf in Gloucester ; Michael Walen, Jr.

To authorize George H. Rogers, to build wharves in Gloucester ; George H. Rogers.

To authorize James Davis, to extend his wharf in Gloucester. James Davis.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of the inhabitants of Fairhaven, reported a bill to authorize the town of Fairhaven to aid the extension of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad. New Bedford and Taunton R. R.

Mr. Locke of Watertown, from the committee on Prisons, on an order of March 19, reported a bill in relation to sentence of prisoners to the House of Correction. Sentence of prisoners.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning practice in divorce causes, reported that the Senate amendments ought to be concurred in. Divorce causes.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the same committee, on an order of March 17 relative to the encouragement of watering troughs in highways, reported inexpedient to legislate. Watering troughs.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on the petition of J. G. Peabody, mayor of Lowell, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. City charter of Lowell.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

To incorporate the Barnstable and Hyannis Mutual Fire Insurance Company ; Barnstable and Hyannis Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Concerning the Connecticut River Railroad Company ; Conn. River R. R. Co.

Authorizing the payment of a salary to the Register of Deeds for the county of Nantucket ; Register of Deeds for Nantucket.

Resolve in relation to the Lunatic Hospital at the State Almshouse in Tewksbury ; Lunatic hospital at Tewksbury.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the resolve ; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Petition of Aaron Norton and others of Savoy, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in reference of the same to the committee on Claims, and having referred it to the committee on Military Claims. The House voted to concur. Aaron Norton.

Whipple File
and Steel Co.

Bill to incorporate the Whipple File and Steel Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Charles W.
Kimball.
John Hill.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Charles W. Kimball and others; and John Hill and others;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The treas-
ury.

Engrossed resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money, came from the Senate with an amendment. The rule being suspended, the amendment was concurred in.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to authorize the business of mechanics, operatives, and laboring people's co-operative associations was on motion of Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown laid on the table.

Bill to incorporate the Kenoza Riding Park Association in Haverhill;

Resolve in favor of Jemima Easton;

Bill to unite the passenger stations of the Western Railroad Corporation and the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Corporation in the town of Pittsfield, and to change the location of West Street in said town for that purpose;

Resolves:

In favor of the Washingtonian Home;

In favor of the Springfield Home for friendless women and children;

In favor of the town of Truro;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading, the last named being amended.

Bill to divide the Commonwealth into forty districts for the choice of senators was on motion of Mr. Daggett of Attleborough postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company of the county of Suffolk, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves:

Relating to the provincial laws;

In favor of certain officers of the state prison;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the militia, specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, was called up and was read and amended and postponed, and specially assigned for consideration at 3½ o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Smith of Melrose moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill making appropriations for the departments of the surgeon-general, quartermaster, and master of ordnance, was yesterday passed to be engrossed. Appropriation bill.

The motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 29, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bills :

To amend an act to incorporate the master, wardens and members of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts ;

To increase the capital stock of the Glasgow Company ;

To change the location of the Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad ;

To confirm certain acts done by Barnabas Lothrop as justice of the peace ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Nash of Williamsburg presented the petition of the legal voters of Huntington for an act authorizing the town to refund to drafted men commutation money. Huntington.

Also of the selectmen of Huntington in aid of the same.

Mr. Shaw of Boston, the petition of Lucius Cummings and Charles W. Baxter, commanders of the 1st and 2d light batteries, for moneys expended at their inspection in May, 1865. Lucius Cummings.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition of William Sutton for payment of a bill by the Commonwealth, for which a suit has been brought against the petitioner ; which was referred to the committee on Claims. William Sutton.

Mr. Proctor of Reading, the petition of J. A. Blunt and others, in behalf of the 1st Universalist Society in Reading, for leave to hold real estate ; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. 1st Universalist Soc'y in Reading.

Milton
Lewis.

Mr. Lewis of Ware, the petition of Milton Lewis of Ware, for payment of expenses incurred by him on account of William Whitherow of company D, 31st Massachusetts volunteers; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Hours of
labor.

Mr. Bosworth of New Bedford, the petition of James S. Hathaway and 122 others, for an eight hour law; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

School fund.

On motion of Mr. Bowers of Clinton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of altering the law touching the distribution of the school fund, so as to give the less populous and wealthy towns a larger relative proportion of the same than they now have. Sent up for concurrence.

Election of
assessors.

On motion of Mr. King of Sutton,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that assessors shall be chosen in the same manner that school committees now are.

State pau-
pers.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Abington,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending chapter 94 of the acts of 1861.

Two sessions
a day.

The order offered yesterday providing for two sessions a day on and after April 3 was rejected.

Cohasset and
Scituate
Railway.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Cohasset and Scituate Street Railway Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Horse Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Harbors, on the several petitions of C. C. Pettingill and S. Cunningham, Alfred Low and Sylvanus Low, Jno. Low, Jr., and Jno. Low, 3d, and G. S. Low, Cyrus Story and Augustus H. Wonson, John, William H. and Gilbert Perkins, reported bills:

Charles C.
Pettingill.

To authorize Charles C. Pettingill and Sylvester Cunningham to extend their wharf in Gloucester;

Alfred Low.

To authorize Alfred Low and Sylvanus Low to build a wharf in Gloucester;

Jno. Low,
Jr.

To authorize Jno. Low, Jr., and Jno. Low, 3d, and Geo. P. Low to extend their wharf in Gloucester;

Cyrus Story.

To authorize Cyrus Story and Augustus H. Wonson to build a wharf or wharves in Gloucester;

John Per-
kins.

To authorize John Perkins, Wm. Henry Perkins and Gilbert Perkins to extend their wharf in Gloucester.

Mr. Noyes of Abington, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the Sheffield Railroad Company.

Sheffield
R. R. Co.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petitions of

N. C. Greenough and others;

James E. Gale and others;

N. C. Greenough.
James E. Gale.

Reported that they severally have leave to withdraw for want of notice.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield the petitions were recommended with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Mr. Carter of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of J. G. Peabody, mayor of Lowell, to be paid for armories, reported a resolve in favor of the city of Lowell.

City of Lowell.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, on the petition of the selectmen of Marshpee for aid to schools, reported a resolve in favor of the Marshpee schools.

Marshpee schools.

Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of the selectmen of Marshpee for an allowance to pay for services of Dr. McCollum, reported a resolve in favor of Henry E. McCollum.

Dr. McCollum.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of Graham A. Root and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Graham A. Root.

Mr. Field of Milford, from the same committee, reported that no legislation is necessary on the annual reports of the railroad corporations.

Railroad reports.

Severally considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

To revive the charter of the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company;

Williamstown and Hancock R. Co.
Boston Lead Co.

To increase the capital stock of the Boston Lead Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill making appropriations for the departments of the surgeon-general, quartermaster and

Appropriation bill.

master of ordnance and for other purposes was discharged from the orders of the day, was considered.

Preliminary to its consideration, the bill having been sent to the Senate, Mr. Smith of Melrose moved that a message be sent to that branch requesting that the bill be returned; but the motion was rejected.

Meanwhile the bill came down from the Senate, having been passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment, and was considered and the amendment was concurred in, and rule 23d, allowing a motion to reconsider to be made this day or to-morrow, was so far as this bill is concerned suspended.

Senatorial
districts.

At 3 o'clock the bill to divide the Commonwealth into forty districts for the choice of senators was called up, and was read and ordered to a third reading.

Militia.

At 3½ o'clock the bill concerning the militia was called up, and on motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston was postponed and specially assigned for Monday next at 2½, P. M.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the resolve in aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind was agreed to. The vote by which the resolve was amended by adding a clause appropriating the money from the school fund was reconsidered, and the amendment was rejected, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

In addition to an act in relation to taxation of lands lying in West Springfield;

To authorize William C. Wonson to extend his wharf in Gloucester;

To authorize Michael Walen, Jr., and Alfred Walen to extend their wharf in Gloucester;

To authorize George H. Rogers to build wharves in Gloucester;

To authorize James Davis to extend his wharf in Gloucester;

Concerning the Connecticut River Railroad Company;

To incorporate the Barnstable and Hyannis Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Charles W. Kimball and others;

John Hill and others;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the encouraging of watering troughs on highways was accepted.

Bill in relation to the sale of contingent and vested remainders in real estate ;

Resolves :

In favor of the Washingtonian Home ;

In favor of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children ;

In favor of Jemima Easton ;

In favor of the town of Truro ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To unite the passenger stations of the Western Railroad Corporation and the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Corporation in the town of Pittsfield, and to change the location of West Street in said town for that purpose ;

To incorporate the Kenoza Riding Park Association in Haverhill ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Thaxter of Boston, from the committee on Sanitary Necessities, to whom was recommitted the bill relating to boards of health, reported that it ought to pass.

Boards of health.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill to incorporate the Boston and Cuba Steam-ship Company, reported that it ought to pass with an amendment.

Boston and Cuba Steam-ship Co.

Also, to whom was recommitted the petition of E. S. Beals and others, and to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Quincy Point Shipping Company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and that the bill ought not to pass.

E. S. Beals.

Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, from the committee on the better enforcement of the Laws, on an order of February 26, relative to amending chapter 249 of the acts of 1865, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Cruelty to animals.

Mr. Allen of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of January 29 relative to the sale of liquors by the liquor commissioner to parties out of the state, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Liquor commissioner.

Mr. Briggs of Amesbury, from the committee on Elections, on an order of January 24 relative to extending the law for the preservation of ballots so as to apply it to towns, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Preservation of ballots.

Trial justices.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 13 relative to amending chapter 120 of the General Statutes concerning trial justices, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 30, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Coe of New Bedford, a member of the House.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Making appropriations for the departments of the surgeon-general, quartermaster and master of ordnance and for other purposes ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Coast defences.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting in response to an order of the House, information concerning money expended for coast defences and ordnance.

Read, and on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, ordered to be referred to a joint committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, with instructions to consider the expediency of disposing of the property purchased in England and not yet shipped to this country, and also of the coast defence guns now at the State Arsenal.

The Chair took time to appoint the committee on the part of the House.

Adjutant-General's report.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the Adjutant-General's report was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Tunnel.

And the communication from the Tunnel commissioners in relation to the title to the shaft at the west end of the Tunnel, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel, &c.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Tunnel.

Mr. Jewell of Boston presented the petition of Charles G. Loring and 77 others, for an inquiry into the probable cost and advantage of the completion of the Hoosac Tunnel ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Shaw of Boston, the petition of George A. Batchelder George A. Batchelder. that certain moneys paid by him in 1861 in recruiting be refunded by the State ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Longley of Washington,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire School fund. whether chapter 142, section 1 of the acts of 1865 is not calculated to work injustice in the distribution of the income of the school fund.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider Inspection of gas. and report whether any further legislation is needed to regulate the inspection of gas in Boston.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston,—

Ordered. That the committee on the Judiciary inquire if Mesne process. any further legislation is needed with regard to attachments on mesne process.

On motion of Mr. Witherbee of Marlborough,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of requiring railroad corporations to so construct Fires on railroads. locomotives run by them as to prevent fires from taking therefrom along the line of their roads.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick, the use of the hall was Use of the hall. granted to the committee on Railways and Canals on Tuesday, April 3, at 10, A. M., for a hearing on the petition of the European and North American Railway Company.

Mr. Lovering of Taunton, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was recommitted the petition of James E. Gale and others, and a bill to incorporate the Freemason's Hall Association in Haverhill, reported that the bill ought to pass. Freemason's Hall Association.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Harbors, reported a bill to authorize Samuel Haskell, Jr., to extend his wharf in Gloucester (on his petition.) Samuel Haskell, Jr.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported in a new draft the bill to change the name of the Pittsfield and New Haven Railroad Company, Pittsfield and New Haven R. R. Co. and for other purposes.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the special committee on the petition of John S. Farlow and others, to whom was also referred a bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening Betterment law.

and improving the streets of Boston, reported the bill in a new draft.

Severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Hervey C.
Newton.

Mr. Hall of Holden, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Hervey C. Newton, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence obtained leave to submit a minority report with a resolve in favor of Hervey C. Newton.

Mr. Pratt of Weymouth, from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw on the several petitions of,—

B. W. Frost.

B. W. Frost; and

Godfrey
Rider.

Godfrey Rider and Eli C. Kinlsey.

James Flannigan.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of James Flannigan, reported leave to withdraw.

Homestead.
Dower.

Mr. McCafferty of Worcester, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of January 16, relative to estates of homestead, and an order of January 18, relative to dower, reported inexpedient to legislate.

1st Church
in Boston.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill authorizing the elders and deacons of the First Church in Boston as trustees, to release real estate, reported that it ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

John B.
Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of John B. Fitzpatrick and others, reported leave to withdraw. Laid upon the table.

Ward 9, Bos-
ton.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, from the committee on Military Claims, on an order relative to charges made by the Adjutant-General in his report against the citizens of ward 9, Boston, reported that the committee would be unable to comply with the order so as to report on the 31st, and therefore asked to be discharged from its further consideration. The report was considered and recommitted to the committee.

Daniel Ches-
ley.

Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, from the same committee reported a resolve in favor of Daniel Chesley, (on his petition;) which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Corporation
tax law.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order of February 12, relative to the corporation tax law of 1865, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration, and recommending its reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary, having the subject in charge. The report was considered and accepted, and the order referred accordingly. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Leach of Berkley, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry members named for certain days specified, and the report was considered and accepted. Leave of absence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Concerning pardons ;

Pardons.

To authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation to change its passenger depot in South Lawrence ; Depot in So. Lawrence.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, and the last named was under a suspension of rules read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve concerning the disposition of the battle-flags, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Battle-flags.

The orders of the day were taken up. -

Orders of the day.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Dedham, was amended by substituting a bill to authorize the town of Dedham to pay members of company F, 18th regiment Massachusetts volunteers for time spent in military drill ; and the bill under a suspension of rules was read three times, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to establish a board of harbor commissioners was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the mayor of Lowell for a change in the city charter, was on motion of Mr. Stone of Lowell recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to authorize the town of Fairhaven to aid the extension of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad was read and amended and passed over until to-morrow.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders,—

Relative to substituting trial justices for each other in certain cases ;

Relative to amending chapter 144 of the acts of 1863, concerning the preservation of ballots in cities ;

Relative to amending section 2 of chapter 249 of the acts of 1865.

Were severally read and accepted, and the last named sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize Charles C. Pettengill and Sylvester Cunningham to extend their wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize Alfred Low and Sylvanus Low to build a wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize John Low, Jr., and John Low, 3d, and George S. Low, to extend their wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize Cyrus Story and Augustus H. Wonson to build a wharf or wharves in Gloucester ;

To authorize John Perkins, William Henry Perkins, and Gilbert Perkins to extend their wharves in Gloucester ;

To incorporate the Sheffield Railroad Company ;

To increase the capital stock of the Boston Lead Company ;

To revive the charter of the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of E. S. Beals and others was on motion of Mr. Pratt of Weymouth laid upon the table.

Bills :

To incorporate the Boston and Cuba Steam-ship Company ;
Concerning the Connecticut River Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Bill to divide the Commonwealth into forty districts for the choice of senators, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to an act in relation to taxation of lands lying in West Springfield ;

To authorize William C. Wonson to extend his wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize Michael Walen, Jr., and Alfred Walen, to extend their wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize George H. Rogers to build wharves in Gloucester ;

To authorize James Davis to extend his wharf in Gloucester ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company, was read, and a substitute bill offered by Mr. White of North Bridgewater as an amendment was rejected, and then the bill was rejected.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 31, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Mr. Edward Southworth, resigning his seat as a member of the House from the third district in Plymouth county. Resignation of a member.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston the resignation was accepted, and the Speaker was directed to issue a precept to the towns of South Scituate and Hanover, for an election to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Edward Southworth, which under a suspension of the rules was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge presented the petition of C. M. Hovey and others for an act of incorporation for the preservation, purchase and sale of domestic and foreign fruit; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture, and sent up for concurrence. C. M. Hovey.

Mr. Locke of Watertown the petition of John K. Stickney and 318 others of Watertown; Hours of labor.

Mr. Foster of New Bedford the petition of Cyrus M. Vaughan of New Bedford and 45 others;

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury the petition of R. J. Owens and 43 others;

Severally for an eight hour law.

Severally laid upon the table.

Mr. Adams of Randolph, the petition of J. W. Belcher and others for the establishment of a criminal district, including that town, and for a police court; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Police court in Randolph.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel consider the expediency of constructing a railway for temporary or permanent uses over the Hoosac Mountain, and the length of time, and the amount of expense probably required to complete the same, and the expediency of immediately authorizing surveys for that purpose. Railroad over Hoosac Mountain.

On motion of Mr. Bowers of Clinton,—

Ordered, That so much of the report of the special commission on the hours of labor as pertains to the recommendation that an inspector or inspectors be appointed to attend to the enforcement of the laws touching the schooling and work of children in manufacturing districts, &c., be referred to the committee on Education, to inquire whether any legislation is necessary in the premises. Children in manufacturing establishments.

- On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge,—
Ordered, That the committee on Railways and Canals consider the expediency of establishing a board of railway commissioners upon steam and horse railroads.
- Railway
commission-
ers.
- On motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford,—
Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary, appointed to consider the expediency of repealing or amending the corporation tax act, consider the expediency of repealing section 3 of chapter 224 of the acts of 1862, and the proviso contained in section 18 of chapter 288 of the acts of 1865, in favor of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, and of providing that the personal property held in trust by said corporation shall be taxed in the same manner and to the same extent as like property is taxed in the hands of a trustee.
- Hospital Life
Ins. Co.
- On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—
Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs inquire as to the expediency of authorizing the city of Charlestown to lay their water-pipes in Malden, and to supply the inhabitants of said town with water.
- Malden.
- On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that some portion of the expense of hearings on applications for special legislation be paid by the parties applying therefor.
- Expense of
special legis-
lation.
- Business of
the session.
- Mr. Peckham of Worcester offered the following order, which was laid over until Monday:—
Ordered, That the time requiring committees to make their final reports, with this date, be extended to and include Saturday, April 7.
- Steam Boiler
Ins. Co.
- Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company was yesterday rejected; and the motion was laid upon the table.
- Bounties.
- Mr. Hall of Holden, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to the several acts authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
- Flowage of
lands.
- Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order of March 21, and the petition of E. P. Carpenter and others, reported a bill to authorize the flowage of lands for agricultural purposes.
- Wading Riv-
er Reservoir
Co.
- Mr. Hosford of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures reported in a new draft, the bill to incorporate the Wading River Reservoir Company.

Mr. Davis of Medford, from the committee on Questions of Labor, on sundry petitions for an eight hour law, reported a bill to regulate the hours of labor. Hours of labor.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the committee on the License Law, on petition of Harrison Howe, reported leave to withdraw. Harrison Howe.

Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of January 30, relative to the liabilities of sureties of executors and administrators, reported inexpedient to legislate. Liabilities of sureties.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Mr. Small of Boston, from the committee on Claims, (Mr. Stebbins of the Senate, and Mr. Dudley of the House, dissenting,) reported a resolve in favor of John M. Kinney; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. John M. Kinney.

Engrossed bill to establish certain harbor lines in the harbor of Gloucester, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate. Bills passed.

Engrossed resolve relating to the provincial laws, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill for the better drainage of certain lands in the city of Boston, and for the preservation of the public health in said city, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. Drainage of lands in Boston.

Report, no legislation necessary, on an order of February 6, concerning the transportation of freight and parcels over railroad and steam-boat lines, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Freight on railroad lines.

An order from the Senate, "that the time for the committees to make their final reports is hereby extended to the 21st day of April next; and the joint committees are hereby instructed to report as far as practicable to that branch of the Legislature which has the least business pending before it," came down, and was laid over until Monday. Committees.

Report of the commissioners on the subject of the obstructions to the passage of fish in Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers, came from the Senate, and was referred, in concurrence, to a joint committee consisting of Messrs. Wentworth, Stevens and Pond of the Senate, and Messrs. Jewell of Boston, Wakefield of Dedham, Sherman of Lawrence, Adams Fish.

of Quincy, Esty of Framingham, Sawyer of Easthampton, and Roby of Chelmsford, of the House.

Coast de-
fences.

Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Bowerman of Pittsfield, Pierce of Dorchester, Cunningham of Gloucester, Denny of Boston, Doten of Plymouth, and Candler of Brookline, were appointed on the part of the House on the joint committee for the consideration of the Governor's message relating to coast defences and ordnance. Sent up to be joined.

Charles H.
McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Holden, the resolve in favor of Charles H. McDonald was taken from the table and recommit-
mitted to the committee on Military Claims.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of George Pratt and others, was amended by substituting the bill proposed by Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill relating to agricultural societies was on motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford postponed, and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 10, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Fairhaven to aid the extension of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad ;

To authorize Samuel Haskell, Jr., to extend his wharf in Gloucester ;

To change the name of the Pittsfield and New Haven Railroad Company, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of James Flannigan and others ;

B. W. Frost ; and

Godfrey Rider and Eli C. Kinsley ;

Also, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the sale of liquors by the liquor commissioner to parties out of the state ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Hervey C. Newton, was on motion of Mr. Hall of Holden laid on the table.

Bills :

To authorize Charles C. Pettingill and Sylvester Cunningham to extend their wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize Alfred Low and Sylvanus Low to extend their wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize John Low, Jr., John Low, 3d, and George S. Low to extend their wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize Cyrus Story and Augustus H. Wonson to build a wharf or wharves in Gloucester ;

To authorize John Perkins, William Henry Perkins and Gilbert Perkins to extend their wharves in Gloucester ;

To incorporate the Sheffield Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To increase the capital stock of the Boston Lead Company ;

To revive the charter of the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 2, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bill to apportion and assess a tax of three million dollars, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

Mr. Thompson of Boston presented the petition of Chas. W. Wilder and others for an alteration in the proposed militia law in regard to the number of days of camp duty to be performed by companies of cavalry and light artillery. Under the order adopted by the two branches the petition was referred to the next General Court. Charles W. Wilder.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of William Dearborn and others against the passage of the bill concerning the Brookline Public Library. Referred to the committee on Education and sent up for concurrence. Brookline Public Library.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill in relation to the trustee process, reported a substitute therefor, entitled an act in relation to attachment by trustee process. Trustee process.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, reported that the bill concerning the care and education of neglected children ought to pass. Neglected children.

Mr. Cullen of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of Mrs. James Gale and others, reported leave to withdraw. Mrs. James Gale.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 29 relative to the election of assessors, reported inexpedient to legislate. Election of assessors.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Eye and Ear
Infirmity.

Mr. Rice of Newton, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the annual report of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmity, reported a resolve in its favor; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Petroleum.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning the manufacture, mixture, storage and sale of petroleum and other explosive substances, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration, and recommending its reference to the committee on Manufactures. The report was accepted, and the bill referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

The order offered on Saturday by Mr. Peckham of Worcester was withdrawn.

The order which came from the Senate on Saturday and was laid over, was taken up and amended by substituting the 14th day of April for the 21st day, and adopted and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Papers from the Senate.

Holliston.

The petition of the selectmen and other voters of Holliston for authority to raise money to equalize the local bounty to soldiers who re-enlisted, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Claims.

William H.
Tyler.

The petition of William H. Tyler for bounty was referred in concurrence to the same committee.

U. S. Steam-
ship Co.

Bill concerning the United States Steam-ship Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

St. Clement's
House.

Bill to incorporate the trustees of St. Clement's House, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Bills:

Springfield
and Long-
meadow R.R.
Boston,
Hartford and
Erie R. R.
Co.

To extend the time for the location and construction of the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad;

Concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company;

Concerning the Medford Turnpike Corporation;

County com-
missioners.

In addition to an act relating to the compensation of county commissioners and concerning county finances;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw on petition of Stephen A. Coleman ; Stephen A. Coleman.
and

Inexpedient to legislate on an order of January 17 relative to a state board of health ; Board of health.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

In concurrence, the committee on Mercantile Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Boston Board of Trade for a change in the law relative to limited partnerships. Limited partnerships.

Mr. Ham of Boston, from the committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches relative to the bill relating to the fees of jurors, reported, recommending that the House concur in the Senate's amendment. The report was considered, and the House voted to recede from its nonconcurrence with the Senate's amendment and to concur therewith. Fees of jurors.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the report; leave to withdraw, on petition of Ira Belcher and others was taken from the table and was considered and accepted. Hawkers and peddlers.

At 2½ o'clock the bill concerning the militia was called up, and on motion of Mr. Sherman of Lawrence it was recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to report a bill in accordance with the recommendations concerning the militia contained in the Governor's inaugural address. Militia.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the Freemason's Hall Association in Haverhill was read and amended and passed over until to-morrow. Orders of the day.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to liabilities of sureties of executors and administrators ;

Relative to the transportation of freight or parcels over railroad or steam-boat lines ;

Were severally accepted, the latter in concurrence.

Bill for the better drainage of certain lands in the city of Boston and for the preservation of the public health in said city, was on motion of Mr. Moore of Boston postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday next at 2½ o'clock.

Bill to incorporate the Barnstable and Hyannis Mutual Fire Insurance Company was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Fairhaven to aid the extension of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad ;

To authorize Samuel Haskell, Jr., to extend his wharf in Gloucester ;

To change the name of the Pittsfield and New Haven Railroad Company, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of savings banks was read, and Mr. Baker of Beverly offered a bill as a substitute, pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking, with instructions to consider the expediency of reporting a bill to establish a commission on insurance and savings banks. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill for the protection of fish and to regulate the taking of the same was postponed until to-morrow.

Bill for the encouragement of collegiate education was read, and Mr. Gates of Palmer moved to postpone the same until to-morrow. The vote on this motion disclosed the want of a quorum in the House.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston a call of the House was ordered, and the roll being called, 104 members answered to their names. (See Appendix, No. 19.) The House then Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 3, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bowers of Clinton, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That the House meet to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Bills passed

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation to change its passenger depot in South Lawrence ;

To incorporate the Boston and Cuba Steam-ship Company ;

To incorporate the Commonwealth Hotel Company of the county of Suffolk ;

To unite the passenger stations of the Western Railroad Corporation and the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Corporation in the town of Pittsfield, and to change the location of West Street, in said town, for that purpose ;

To divide the Commonwealth into forty districts for the choice of senators ;

To increase the capital stock of the Boston Lead Company ;

To incorporate the Kenoza Riding Park Association in Haverhill ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To amend an act to incorporate West's Beach Corporation ;

To authorize David Smith to build a wharf in Provincetown ;

To authorize Coleman Studley to build a wharf in Dennis ;

Concerning guardians, wards, administrators, executors, and trustees ;

Relating to the fees of jurors ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Edward Southworth ;

In favor of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Chapin of Springfield presented the petitions of Charles S. Marsh and others, and of Noah D. Chaffee and others, severally for an eight hour law. Hours of labor.

Mr. Witherbee of Marlborough the petition of the trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the Second Parish in Marlborough for an amendment of their charter. 2d Parish in Marlboro'.

Mr. Coe of New Bedford the petition of the Middlesex South District Temperance Union, for a jury bill. Jury bill.

Severally under the order of March 10 referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield offered the following order, which was laid over under the rule until to-morrow :— Hour of meeting.

Ordered, That on and after Monday, April 9, the daily sessions of the House shall commence at 12 o'clock, M., except on Saturdays, when they shall commence at 11, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick,—

Ordered, That the time for introducing new business be extended to April 10. Sent up for concurrence. Business.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 16, reported a bill concerning vagrants. Vagrants.

Sea-wall in
Boston har-
bor.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Harbors, on an order of March 22, reported a bill to authorize the city of Boston to build a sea-wall in Boston harbor, near the foot of Poplar Street.

Marshpee
schools.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, reported in a new draft the resolve in favor of the Marshpee schools.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Fees of dep-
uty sheriffs.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill concerning the fees of deputy sheriffs ought to pass.

Eye and Ear
Infirmary.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ought to pass, with an amendment.

Town of Sut-
ton.

Also, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the town of Sutton, (recommitted.)

City of Low-
ell.

Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the city of Lowell ought to pass.

William Say-
ward and
Augustus
Lothrop.

Also that the resolve in favor of William Sayward and Augustus Lothrop, co-partners, ought to be recommitted to the committee on Military Claims.

Oriental
Coal Oil Co.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of James Adams, treasurer of the Oriental Coal Oil Company, ought to pass, with an amendment.

Almshouse
in Tewks-
bury.

Also, that the resolve in favor of the lunatic hospital at the state almshouse in Tewksbury ought to pass.

Henry E.
McCollum.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of Henry E. McCollum ought to pass.

Battle-flags.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the same committee, reported that the resolve concerning the disposition of the battle-flags ought to pass.

Superior
court.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted an order of February 26, relative to terms of the superior court, and also to whom was referred a bill concerning practice in the superior court, reported that it is inexpedient to legislate on the order, and that the bill ought not to pass.

Mesne pro-
cess.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order of March 30, relative to attachments on mesne process, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Fires.

Mr. Jewell, of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of March 30, relative to fires on the lines of railroads, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Esty of Framingham, from the committee on the State house, on orders of February 5 and February 14, relative to alterations in the state house, reported a resolve relating to improvements at the state house; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

An order directing the committee on Horse Railways to consider the expediency of providing that cars shall not run on horse railways upon the Lord's day; Horse cars on the Lord's Day.

And a bill, introduced on leave in the Senate, to authorize the first parish in Brighton to sell its real estate; 1st Parish in Brighton.

Severally came down and were laid upon the table.

Bills:

To amend chapter 142 of the laws of 1865;

To repeal chapter 99 of the laws of 1864;

To incorporate the Duxbury Street Railroad Company;

To incorporate the New Bedford Street Railroad Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading. School fund. Secretary of Board of Education. Duxbury Street R. R. New Bedford Street R. R. Co.

Report, leave to withdraw on petition of Aaron Norton and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Aaron Norton.

Bill to provide State aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and for the families of the slain, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the amendments at [M.] and [O.] and in the new section proposed as section 12. State aid.

The House voted to insist on the amendments, and to ask for a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches; and Messrs. Sherman of Lawrence, Hosford of Lowell, and Demond of Boston, were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, the report inexpedient on an order relative to dividing the state into police court judicial districts, was taken from the table and was considered and accepted. Police court districts.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of Lowell, the report, leave to withdraw on petition of A. B. Plimpton and others, was taken from the table and was considered and accepted. A. B. Plimpton.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the report, leave to withdraw on petition of Harrison Howe, was discharged from the orders, and Mr. Blaisdell moved to amend it by Harrison Howe.

substituting a bill to prohibit the buying of intoxicating liquors. The subject was then postponed and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hours of
labor.

On motion of Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown, the bill to regulate the hours of labor was discharged from the orders of the day and postponed and especially assigned for Wednesday, April 11, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Tenants at
will.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the bill to define and protect the rights of tenants at will, was discharged from the orders of the day, and recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill.

Medford
turnpike.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the bill concerning the Medford Turnpike Corporation was discharged from the orders of the day, and Mr. Morse moved an amendment thereto, and the bill was then postponed and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

County com-
missioners.

On motion of Mr. Gates of Palmer, the bill in addition to an act relating to the compensation of county commissioners and concerning county finances was discharged from the orders of the day, and Mr. Gates moved an amendment thereto, and the bill was then postponed and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

1st Church
in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the resolve authorizing the elders and deacons of the First Church in Boston as trustees to release real estate, was discharged from the orders of the day, and considered, and the question being on the rejection of the resolve, it was decided in the negative, and the resolve was ordered to a second reading.

Drainage of
lands in Bos-
ton.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boston, the vote by which the bill for the better drainage of certain lands in the city of Boston, and for the preservation of the public health in said city, was postponed and specially assigned for consideration on Wednesday, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., was reconsidered, and the bill was postponed and specially assigned for Friday, at the same hour.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Stephen A. Coleman ; and

Inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to the establishment of a state board of health ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill for the protection of fish and to regulate the taking of the same, was read and amended and rejected.

Bill to incorporate the West End Land and Improvement Company, was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston laid upon the table.

Bill relating to divorce was read and postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to establish the first day of January as a legal holiday was read, and the question being put on passing it to be engrossed, a quorum did not vote.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, a call of the House was ordered,

And the roll being called, 104 members answered to their names. (See Appendix, No. 20.)

The question being again put, a quorum did not appear to be present, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to compel the attendance of absent members.

Soon afterwards, without taking any vote, the House Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain of the Senate.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Concerning the Connecticut River Railroad Company ;

To revive the charter of the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Granting taxes to the several counties ;

In aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Winchester of Springfield, was amended by substituting the following, which was adopted :—

Two sessions a day.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, April 10th, the House will held two sessions a day each day except Saturday, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., and closing at 1, P. M., and commencing at 2, P. M., and closing at 5, P. M.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, asked leave to introduce a resolve authorizing the Quartermaster-General to loan over-

Overcoats and caps.

coats and caps to the Roxbury City Guards. Leave was granted, and the resolve was laid upon the table.

Sentences to death.

Mr. Knapp of Chicopee, offered an order as to the expediency of amending chapter 160 of the General Statutes; which was laid on the table.

Newburyport.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the city council of Newburyport, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. The report was considered and recommitted to the committee with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Holliston.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of the selectmen and others of Holliston, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. The report was considered and accepted, and so much as discharges the committee sent up for concurrence, and the petition was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

J. A. Blunt.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of J. A. Blunt and others, reported leave to withdraw, and the report was considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Boston Wesleyan Association.

To amend an act to incorporate the Boston Wesleyan Association ;

Railroad freight.

Concerning unclaimed railroad freight ;

Dedham and West Roxbury R. R.

Extending the time for the completion of the location and construction of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad ;

Resolves :

Fitchburg R. R. Co. Commemorative tablets.

In favor of the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Concerning commemorative tablets ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and the bills named were severally read and ordered to a second reading, and the resolves were read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Reports :

Town of Huntington.

Leave to withdraw on the several petitions of the selectmen and legal voters of the town of Huntington ; and

Salem Marine Society.

The Salem Marine Society ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston, the bill to incorporate the West End Land and Improvement Company was taken from the table and postponed and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock.

West End
Land and
Improvement Co.

On motion of Mr. Worcester of Salem, the report, leave to withdraw on petition of John B. Fitzpatrick and others, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

John B.
Fitzpatrick.

On motion of Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, the report, leave to withdraw on petition of Hervey C. Newton, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

Hervey C.
Newton.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the bill to authorize the city of Boston to build a sea-wall in Boston harbor, near the foot of Poplar street, was taken from the orders of the day, and was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Sea-wall in
Boston harbor.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bill to establish the first day of January as a legal holiday was passed to be engrossed. Afterwards, Mr. Pierce of Dorchester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was passed to be engrossed, and this motion was placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

Bill for the encouragement of collegiate education was read and rejected.

Bill concerning practice in divorce causes was considered, and the Senate's amendment thereto was concurred in.

Bills :

To repeal chapter 99 of the acts of 1864 ;

To incorporate the New Bedford Street Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Duxbury Street Railroad Company ;

Concerning the fees of deputy sheriffs ;

Resolves :

In favor of the Marshpee schools ;

In favor of the city of Lowell ;

In favor of Henry E. McCollum ;

In relation to the lunatic hospital at the state almshouse in Tewksbury ;

Concerning the disposition of the battle-flags ;

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

In favor of James Adams, treasurer of the Oriental Coal Oil Company ;

Were severally read, the two last named amended, and severally passed to a third reading.

Bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Reports, inexpedient on the several orders,—

Relative to attachment on mesne process ;

Relative to prevention of fires along the lines of railroads ;

Were severally accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petitions of

Aaron Norton ; and

Mrs. James Gale and others ;

Were severally accepted, the first in concurrence, and the second sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Sayward and Augustus Lothrop, co-partners, was under the recommendation of the committee on Finance recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the town of Sutton was accepted.

Bill relating to divorce was read, and the question being on ordering it to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. Burr of Uxbridge the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, there were 85 yeas and 121 nays ; so the bill was rejected. (See Appendix, No. 21.)

Mr. Pierce of Malden moved a reconsideration of the vote, and on his motion the rules were suspended, and the motion considered at once and rejected.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 6, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Worcester of Salem, a member of the House.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To establish a board of harbor commissioners ;

To incorporate the Barnstable and Hyannis Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To confirm certain acts done by Thaddeus K. DeWolf as justice of the peace ;

Concerning practice in divorce causes ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the town of Truro ;

In favor of Jemima Easton ;

In favor of the Washingtonian Home ;

In favor of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children ;

To authorize the purchase of Massachusetts Term Reports and other state publications, for presentation to South Carolina ;

In favor of certain officers of the state prison ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the time fixed in the order for referring petitions to the next General Court be extended to the 10th of April, so as to conform to the extension of time for the reception of business in other forms. Sent up for concurrence. Business.

The resolve providing for the loan of overcoats, &c., to the Roxbury City Guards, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and sent up for concurrence. Overcoats, &c.

The bill to authorize the First Parish in Brighton to sell its real estate, was taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. 1st Parish in Brighton.

The order directing the committee on Horse Railways to consider the expediency of prohibiting the running of cars on horse railways, on the Lord's day, was taken from the table and adopted in concurrence. Running of cars on the Lord's day.

The order offered by Mr. Knapp of Chicopee, April 4, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 160 of the General Statutes, that no person shall be sentenced to death unless the offence of which he is indicted shall be found by a jury, on hearing of the evidence, to be one punishable with death. Sentences to death.

Mr. Damon of Wayland, presented the petition of the selectmen of Wayland for a state police and jury bill ; which was referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws. Jury bill.

Mr. Spofford of Newburyport, the petition of the city council of Newburyport, in aid of the petition for an act of Newburyport Aqueduct Company.

incorporation as the Newburyport Aqueduct Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

John Crowley.

Mr. Richardson of Boston, the petition of John Crowley to be paid for injuries sustained by reason of a defect in Warren Bridge; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Salary.

Mr. Brown of Taunton, the petition of William H. Fox, justice of the municipal court in Taunton, for increase of salary; which was referred to the committee on Salaries.

Birds.

Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition of the Cambridge Horticultural Society for such an amendment of the law as shall allow any person to kill robins within the limits or on the boundary line of his own grounds; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport,—

Committee.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be authorized to send for papers and persons, in the matter relating to an inspector of carbon oils.

Sent up for concurrence.

Franklin Telegraph Company.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, on leave, introduced a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the Franklin Telegraph Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Town of Hudson.

Mr. Witherbee of Marlborough, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of the town of Hudson; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Taxation of shares.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 23, reported a bill in relation to taxation of shares in corporations.

School fund.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, from the committee on Education, on orders of March 29 and 30, reported a bill concerning the distribution of the moiety of the income of the school fund.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bounties.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill in addition to the several acts authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers, reported that it ought to pass; and under a suspension of rules it was read a second and third time and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Hours of labor.

Mr. Small of Boston, from the committee on Questions of Labor, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to that subject, reported resolutions concerning the hours of labor of employes of the federal government.

Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, from the committee on John Moran. Military Claims, on the petition of John Moran, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Pratt of Weymouth, from the same committee, on George A. Batchelder. the petition of George A. Batchelder, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Carter of Cambridge, from the same committee, on H. A. Spooner. the petition of H. A. Spooner and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of William Hamilton and others of Holliston. Holliston, in aid of the petition of the selectmen and others of that town, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Claims.

The petition of S. E. Sewell and others, for a law Women on school committees. allowing women to be chosen on school committees, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Resolve relative to the North Bridgewater Bank, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking. No. Bridgewater bank.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the cost State Primary School. of Charities and Reforms inquire into the expediency of constituting the state almshouse at Monson a state school for the education of dependent and friendless children becoming a state charge.

On motion of Mr. St. John of Worcester, the bill to Scholarships repeal chapter 87 of the General Statutes, in relation to state scholarships, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, Mr. St. John offering an amendment thereto.

At 2½ o'clock the bill for the better drainage of certain Drainage in Boston. lands in the city of Boston, and for the preservation of the public health in said city, specially assigned for that hour, was called up, and was further postponed and specially assigned for Monday next at the same hour.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The House refused to reconsider the vote by which it passed to be engrossed the bill to establish the first day of January as a legal holiday. Orders of the day.

Bills:

Concerning the election of clerks of police courts ;

Authorizing the payment of a salary to the register of deeds for the county of Nantucket ;

To incorporate the Wading River Reservoir Company ;

To amend the act to incorporate the Boston Wesleyan Association ;

Concerning unclaimed railroad freight ;

Extending the time for the completion of the location and construction of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad ;

Concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company ;

Resolve authorizing the elders and deacons of the first church in Boston, as trustees, to release real estate ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules the bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company was read again and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Worcester, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to sentence of prisoners to the house of correction was read and rejected.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford afterwards moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected, and this motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports :

Inexpedient on an order relative to estates of homestead and an order relative to dower ; and leave to withdraw on petition of Harrison Howe ;

Were severally laid upon the table.

Bill concerning the care and education of neglected children was postponed till to-morrow, pending a motion by Mr. Kimball to amend the same by substituting another bill with the same title.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to more frequent terms of the superior court, was accepted, and the bill relative to practice in the superior court was rejected.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of,—

The town of Huntington ;

The Salem Marine Society ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

In favor of the Marshpee schools ;

In favor of the city of Lowell ;
 In favor of Henry E. McCollum ;
 In favor of James Adams, treasurer of the Oriental Coal Oil Company ;
 In relation to the lunatic hospital at the state almshouse in Tewksbury ;
 Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the New Bedford Street Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Duxbury Street Railroad Company ;

To repeal chapter 99 of the acts of 1864 (with title so amended as to read, bill to repeal certain acts establishing the salaries of the secretary and agent of the board of education ;)

Resolve concerning the disposition of the battle-flags ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 7, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. James H. Upham, representative elect from the 5th Norfolk district, in place of Mr. C. B. Fox, resigned, presented his credentials and was conducted to the Governor by a committee, consisting of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester and Mr. Rice of Newton, and having been qualified took his seat in the House. Member qualified.

On motion of Mr. Witherbee of Marlborough, the vote by which the petition of the trustees of the ministerial fund of the second parish in Marlborough was referred to the next General Court was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies and sent up for concurrence. Second Parish in Marlborough.

Mr. Worcester of Salem presented the petition of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions for an alteration of their act of incorporation ; which was referred to the same committee and sent up for concurrence. Am. Board of Commis'ners for Foreign Missions.

Mr. St. John of Worcester presented the petitions of Thomas Griggs and others, and Charles Stearns and others, severally against the passage of the bill concerning the public library of Brookline. Library of Brookline.

Severally laid upon the table.

E. H. Brewster.

Mr. Pease of Middlefield presented the petition of E. H. Brewster and others, legal voters of Worthington, for a law allowing towns to refund commutation money ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Boston,—
Ordered, That the committee on the cost of Charities and Reforms be authorized to report in print.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mortgages.

On motion of Mr. Hosford of Lowell,—
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that a mortgagee of land who is disseized may nevertheless make a valid assignment of his mortgage.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize William C. Wonson to extend his wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize James Davis to extend his wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize Michael Walen, Jr., and Alfred Walen to extend their wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize George H. Rogers to build wharves in Gloucester ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company ;

To extend the time for the location and construction of the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Library of Brookline.

Mr. Lincoln of Warwick, from the committee on Education, reported that the bill concerning the public library of Brookline ought to pass.

St. Clement's House.

Mr. St. John of Worcester, from the same committee, reported that the bill to incorporate the trustees of St. Clement's House ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Papers from the Senate.

Hoosac Tunnel.

The petition of Asahel Huntington and 45 others of Salem, for an investigation respecting the Hoosac Tunnel, and for public hearings, was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the State House be authorized to procure lithographic plans of improvements referred to in their report on alterations in the state house.

Resolve in favor the state lunatic hospital at Northampton, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

Relating to boards of health ;

To incorporate the Freemason's Hall Association in Haverhill ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Boston, was postponed and specially assigned for Thursday next at 2½ o'clock.

Bill concerning pardons was read and rejected.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of,—

Henry A. Spooner and others ;

George A. Batchelder ; and

John Moran ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the election of clerks of police courts ;

To incorporate the Wading River Reservoir Company ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing the payment of a salary to the register of deeds for the county of Nantucket ;

To amend the act to incorporate the Boston Wesleyan Association ;

Concerning unclaimed railroad freight ;

Extending the time for the completion of the location and construction of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad ;

Resolve to authorize the elders and deacons of the first church in Boston, as trustees, to release real estate ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, except the bill concerning the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad, which was laid upon the table.

Bill to authorize the flowage of lands for agricultural purposes, was on motion of Mr. Daggett of Attleborough postponed until Monday.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, on leave, introduced a resolve to authorize the temporary loan of certain military overcoats

Loan of overcoats and cape.

and caps; which was read three times, under a suspension of rules, and ordered to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 9, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the New Bedford Street Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Duxbury Street Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To authorize Cyrus Story and Augustus H. Wonson to build a wharf or wharves in Gloucester ;

To authorize John Low, Jr., John Low, 3d, and George S. Low to extend their wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize John Perkins, William Henry Perkins and Gilbert Perkins to extend their wharves in Gloucester ;

To authorize Alfred Low and Sylvanus Low to build a wharf in Gloucester ;

To authorize Charles C. Pettingell and Sylvester Cunningham to extend their wharf in Gloucester ;

To incorporate the Sheffield Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To authorize the temporary loan of certain military overcoats and caps ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In relation to the lunatic hospital at the state almshouse in Tewksbury ;

Concerning the disposition of the battle-flags ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

George O.
Stevens.

Mr. Briggs of Amesbury presented the petition of George C. Stevens of Amesbury, for bounty; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Melrose.

Mr. Smith of Melrose, the petition of the selectmen of Melrose for an act to authorize that town to raise money to pay bounties to soldiers who enlisted prior to July 28, 1862.

S. H. Ran-
dall.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of S. H. Randall for an investigation into certain acts done by Chief Justice Bigelow.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Candler of Brookline,—

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations inquire into the expediency of passing a resolution requesting Congress to increase the pay of officers in the United States navy. Pay of naval officers.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—

Ordered, That the committee on Salaries inquire and report what sums of money in addition to their salaries the insurance commissioners have drawn from the treasury since 1861; by what authority; and what sums of money they have received from foreign insurance companies since that date; and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers. Insurance commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of amending the laws in regard to the board of state charities, so that the several boards of trustees of the state lunatic hospitals and of the inspectors of the state almshouses shall be represented on said board. Board of state charities.

On motion of Mr. Cullen of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions inquire whether any person or persons in public charitable institutions or reformatory institutions in this Commonwealth, are deprived by authority of any officers of such institutions of the religious instructions they are entitled to receive; and that they have power to send for persons and papers. Public institutions.

On motion of Mr. French of Braintree,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of so amending section 9, chapter 34, of the General Statutes, as to remove all restrictions upon towns and cities from appropriating money for establishing, maintaining and increasing public libraries. Public libraries.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saunders of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary to protect the rights of grantees of the Commonwealth of lands on the back bay. Back bay.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railway Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper. New Bedford and Fall River Railway Co.

Sentence of
criminals.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, on leave, introduced a bill in regard to the sentence of criminals; which was read and referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws.

Independent
Congrega-
tional Soci-
ety in Wal-
tham.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to change the name of the Independent Congregational Society in Waltham; which was read and referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Limitation of
debate.

Mr. Nash of Williamsburg offered an order that on and after Tuesday, the 10th inst., no member shall be allowed to speak for a longer time than fifteen minutes on any question, without the consent of the House. Laid over under the rule until to-morrow.

Water in
Newbury-
port.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of N. C. Greenough and others, reported a bill for supplying the city of Newburyport with pure water.

Herring fish-
eries.

Mr. Turner of Dartmouth, from the committee on the Fisheries, on the several petitions of the selectmen of Wellfleet, Charles C. Bearse and others, Zeno Crowell and others, C. H. Bearse and others, J. C. Robinson and others, and J. W. Nickerson and others, reported a bill to authorize towns and cities to establish herring fisheries.

Fruit Pre-
serving Co.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of C. M. Hovey and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Fruit Preserving Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Eastern
Railroad.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order of March 20, in relation to the business of the state with the Eastern Railroad, submitted a report upon that subject, without, however, recommending any legislation thereon. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Holliston.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of William Hamilton and others of Holliston, reported, asking to be discharged therefrom and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. The report was considered and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

Papers from the Senate.

Abatement
of nuisances.

Bill to provide for the abatement of nuisances, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Instruction
of prisoners.

Report, inexpedient, on an order of February 21, relative to instruction of prisoners, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for-tomorrow.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bills:

To amend chapter 142 of the laws of 1865;

In relation to taxation of shares in corporations for school district purposes;

Concerning the public library of Brookline;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Worcester;

Relating to boards of health;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed, the latter in concurrence and the former sent up for concurrence.

• Bill to incorporate the trustees of St. Clement's House was rejected.

Bill in relation to attachment by trustee process was read, and without taking any question was postponed till to-morrow.

Bill for the better drainage of certain lands in the city of Boston, &c., specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, was called up and was read, and on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Drainage in
Boston.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 10, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of the state of Rhode Island; which under a suspension of rules was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

State of
Rhode
Island.

Mr. McCafferty of Worcester presented the petition of F. Stiles, Jr., and others, to be incorporated as a reservoir company; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Stiles Reser-
voir Co.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the petition of the First Presbyterian Congregation in Boston, for the restoration to them of certain property in Boston; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

First Presby-
terian Con-
gregation in
Boston.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport presented the petition of the city council of that city for an act to enable it to adjust the claim of Nathaniel Ireland and others; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Nathaniel
Ireland.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Waltham,—

Public libra-
ries.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of removing all restrictions from the appropriations which cities and towns may annually make for the maintenance, &c., of public libraries. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick,—

Capital cases.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the trial of capital cases before a majority of the judges of the superior court.

Limitation of
debate.

The order offered by Mr. Nash of Williamsburg yesterday, providing for a limit to debate, was laid on the table.

Am. Board of
Commission-
ers for For-
eign Mis-
sions.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, reported a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, (on petition of the board.)

Punkapog
Indians.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred two resolves in favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians, reported a new resolve with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Frank G.
Turner.

Mr. Denny of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of Frank G. Turner and others, ought to pass with an amendment.

D. Chesley.

Also that the resolve in favor of Daniel Chesley ought to pass.

Town of
Hudson.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the town of Hudson ought to pass with an amendment.

Fitchburg
Railroad Co.

Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the Fitchburg Railroad Company ought to pass.

State house.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolve relating to improvements of the state house ought not to pass.

Bounties.

Also that the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers ought not to pass.

Hospital at
Northamp-
ton.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the state lunatic hospital at Northampton ought to pass.

Commemo-
rative tab-
lets.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the same committee, reported that the resolve concerning commemorative tablets, ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Stony Brook
Water Power
Company.

Bill to incorporate the Stony Brook Water Power Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down

and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

An order that "the Attorney-General be authorized to procure an office in the city of Boston at the expense of the Commonwealth, until suitable apartments are furnished for him at the state house," came down and was laid over until to-morrow.

Attorney-General.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw on the petition of William Sutton ;

Wm. Sutton.

Inexpedient on an order relative to the Emigrant Express Company ;

Emigrant Express Co.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

At 12 o'clock, the bill to incorporate the West End Land and Improvement Company, specially assigned, was called up, and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston.

West End Land Improvement Company.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill in relation to sentence of prisoners to the house of correction, was rejected.

Bills :

For supplying the city of Newburyport with pure water ;

To incorporate the Massachusetts Fruit Preserving Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Concerning the public library of Brookline ;

To incorporate the Freemason's Hall Association in Haverhill ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the instruction of prisoners, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the flowage of land for agricultural purposes was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Samuel Tolman, Jr., of South Scituate, representative elect from the third Plymouth District, chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Edward Southworth, presented his credentials and was conducted to the Governor by a committee consisting of Messrs. Bates of Hingham and Potter of West Cambridge, and having been qualified took his seat in the House.

Member qualified.

Bills passed. Engrossed bills :

To authorize the town of Fairhaven to aid the extension of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad ;

To authorize Samuel Haskell, Jr., to extend his wharf in Gloucester ;

To change the name of the Pittsfield and New Haven Railroad Company, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To repeal certain acts establishing the salaries of the secretary and agent of the board of education ;

To authorize the payment of a salary to the register of deeds for the county of Nantucket ;

To amend the act to incorporate the Boston Wesleyan Association ;

Concerning unclaimed railroad freight ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve to authorize the elders and deacons of the first church in Boston, as trustees, to release real estate ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Northampton and Williamsburg Street Railway Co.

Mr. Nash of Williamsburg presented the petition of the Northampton and Williamsburg Street Railway Company for extension of time for its location ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Boston,—

Billiard rooms.

Ordered, That the committee on the Better Enforcement of the Laws consider the expediency of repealing or modifying section 71 of chapter 88 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf of Northfield,—

Fences along railroads.

Ordered, That committee on Railways and Canals consider whether any legislation is necessary in regard to fences along the lines of railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston,—

Billiard rooms.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing or amending the 71st section of the 88th chapter of the General Statutes, concerning billiard tables and bowling alleys.

On motion of Mr. Morse, of Cambridge,—

Imprisonment for debt.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending the law in regard to imprisonment for debt.

On motion of Mr. McCafferty of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the same committee inquire into the expediency of repealing section 5 of chapter 250 of the acts of 1864. Exceptions.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the recommendation of the Adjutant-General to publish the names of the Massachusetts soldiers who have served in the late war, as indicated by him in the 218th and 219th pages of his annual report for 1865, and report to the House what action should be taken on the same. Adjutant-General's report.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Nation Publishing House; which was read and referred to the committee on Education and sent up for concurrence. Nation Publishing House.

Mr. Heywood, of Concord, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the 7th congressional district. Seventh Congressional District.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to confirm certain acts done by George F. McLellan, a commissioner for Massachusetts in the District of Columbia. George F. McLellan.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Bills:

To provide for the publication of legal notices;

Concerning the employment of children in manufacturing establishments; and Legal notices.
Employment of children.

Reports:

Leave to withdraw on the petition of Harrison Howe;

Inexpedient to legislate relative to employés on the Hoosac tunnel and school ship; Harrison Howe.
Hoosac Tunnel.

Inexpedient to legislate on orders relative to estates of homestead and relative to dower; Dower.

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

At 2½ o'clock the bill relating to agricultural societies was called up, and was read and amended and ordered to a third reading. Agricultural societies.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to authorize the flowage of land for agricultural purposes was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the election of assessors was amended by adopting a substitute bill offered by Mr. Sawin of Natick, entitled a bill concerning

the election of assessors, (the last clause of the 56th rule being suspended,) and the bill was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill in relation to attachment by trustee process was considered, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

J. W. Nickerson.

Mr. Chipman of Sandwich presented the petition of Paul Crowell, Jr., and others, against granting the petition of J. W. Nickerson and others; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

George F. McLellan.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to confirm certain acts done by George F. McLellan as a commissioner for Massachusetts in the District of Columbia ought to pass.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Frank A. Cady.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolve in favor of Frank A. Cady, reported it in a new draft.

Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Private legislation.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 31, relative to requiring petitioners for private legislation to bear a portion of the expense of the hearings, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, on the petition of E. H. Brewster and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

Springfield Institution for Savings.

Bill in addition to an act to authorize the Springfield Institution for Savings to hold real estate, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Cohasset and Scituate Street Railway Co.

Bill to incorporate the Cohasset and Scituate Street Railway Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Attorney-General.

The order relative to an office for the Attorney-General, yesterday laid over, was taken up and referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in relation to attachments by trustee process was rejected.

Bill concerning the care and education of neglected children, was on motion of Mr. Whitney of Winchendon referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve relating to improvements of the state house was on motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester recommitted to the committee on Finance.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions ;

Resolves :

In favor of the guardian of the Pankapog tribe of Indians ;

In favor of the state lunatic hospital at Northampton ;

In favor of the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Concerning commemorative tablets ;

In favor of Daniel Chesley ;

In favor of Frank G. Turner and others ;

In favor of the town of Hudson ;

Were severally read, and the two last named amended and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers was on motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford postponed and specially assigned for Friday at 11½ o'clock.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Harrison Howe, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, laid on the table.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Sutton ;

Inexpedient, relative to repealing the act to incorporate the Emigrant Express Company ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, an order relative to employés at the Hoosac tunnel, &c., was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the flowage of land for agricultural purposes ;

For supplying the city of Newburyport with pure water ;

To incorporate the Massachusetts Fruit Preserving Company ;

Relating to agricultural societies ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning vagrants was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

On motion of Mr. Candler of Brookline, the vote by which the bill concerning the public library of Brookline was yesterday passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and

Library of
Brookline.

Mr. Candler then offered a substitute, which was agreed to, and the bill as thus amended was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Lowell,—

Death of the
late Presi-
dent.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to place the flag on the state house at half mast on Saturday next, the 14th inst., in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of the late President Lincoln. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Thaxter of Boston,—

Use of the
hall.

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House be granted to the Massachusetts Medical Society on the 29th and 30th days of May, for its annual meeting.

Committee.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railways and Canals, in the matter of the European and North American Railway, be authorized to report in print.

Militia.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning the militia, reported it in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

7th Congres-
sional Dis-
trict.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill in relation to the 7th congressional district ought to pass.

New Eng-
land Hos-
pital.

Mr. Stone of Lowell, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the report of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon.

Public Li-
braries.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the orders of April 10th, relative to appropriating money for public libraries, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Leave of ab-
sence.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Leach of Berkley, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry members named, for certain days specified, and the report was considered and accepted.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The bill concerning vagrants was amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the Medford Turnpike Corporation ; and

Bill in addition to an act relating to the compensation of county commissioners and concerning county finances ;

Were severally read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the fees of deputy sheriffs was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of John B. Fitzpatrick and others ; and Hervey C. Newton ;

Were severally laid upon the table.

Resolution concerning the hours of labor of employes of the federal government was considered, but not disposed of. Hours of labor.

At half past 2 o'clock the bill to regulate the hours of labor, specially assigned, was called up, and was read and rejected. Afterwards, Mr. Demond of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 12, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the report of the committee on Finance in relation to the business relations of the state with the Eastern Railroad, was discharged from the orders of the day and laid upon the table. Eastern Railroad.

Mr. Mason of Newton offered an order on the same subject ; which was also laid upon the table and ordered to be printed. Eastern Railroad.

Engrossed bill in further addition to the several acts authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

Mr. Manahan of Lowell presented the petition of Ambrose Lawrence and others against that of the mayor of Lowell for an amendment of the city charter ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. City of Lowell.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, on the petitions of E. C. Rolfe and others, relative to the New England Female Medical College, reported asking to be discharged therefrom, and recommending their reference to the committee on the Judiciary. The report was laid upon the table. Female Medical College.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 29, reported a bill relating to state paupers ; which was read and ordered to a second reading. State paupers.

Nation Pub-
lishing
House.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, from the committee on Education, reported that the bill to incorporate the Nation Publishing House ought to pass.

Daniel Chap-
man.

Mr. Denny of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of Daniel Chapman ought to pass with an amendment.

Frank A.
Cady.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of Frank A. Cady ought to pass in a new draft.

Apprentice
system.

Mr. Rice of Newton, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order of February 27, relative to the apprentice system in such institutions, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Attorney-
General.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the committee on Finance, reported that the order authorizing the Attorney-General "to procure an office in the city of Boston at the expense of the Commonwealth, until suitable apartments are furnished for him in the state house," ought to be adopted. The report was considered, and the order adopted in concurrence.

F. Stiles, Jr.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of F. Stiles, Jr., and others, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. The report was considered, and on motion of Mr. McCafferty of Worcester recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Lands in W.
Springfield.

In addition to an act in relation to the taxation of lands in West Springfield, (being a new draft of House bill with the same title;)

City of Low-
ell.

In addition to an act for supplying the city of Lowell with pure water;

Peddler's
licenses.

To exempt disabled soldiers and sailors from paying for peddlers' licenses in certain cases;

Proceedings
in insol-
vency.

Relating to proceedings in insolvency;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolves:

Plymouth
harbor.
Milton
Lewis.

In relation to Plymouth harbor;

In favor of Milton Lewis;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bills :

To incorporate the Union Land Company ;

Union Land
Co.
Monson
Granite Co.

To incorporate the Monson Granite Company ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw on petition of Francis A. Nye and others ; also,

Francis A.
Nye.

Reference to the Harbor commissioners of the petition of Daniel Denny and others, and the petition of Thomas Lamb and others ;

Boston har-
bor.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill in addition to an act to change the name of the Proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on the Connecticut River in the county of Hampshire, and for other purposes, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down referred to the committee on Manufactures. Under the rule forbidding the introduction of new business after April 10, the House non-concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Locks and
Canals on
the Connec-
ticut.

Bill relating to boards of health came from the Senate, that branch having concurred in the amendment thereto at [A.,] and non-concurred in the amendment at [B.]

Boards of
health.

The House voted to insist on the amendment at [B.,] and to ask for a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches ; and Messrs. Heywood of Concord, Thompson of Boston, Jewell of Boston, were appointed on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Notice was received from the Senate that House bills :

To establish the first day of January as a legal holiday ;

First day of
January.
Contingent
remainders.

Relating to the sale of contingent and vested remainders in real estate ;

Had severally been rejected by the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bill concerning the militia was postponed, and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston.

Resolves :

In favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians ;

In favor of Frank G. Turner and others ;

In favor of the state lunatic hospital at Northampton ;

In favor of the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Concerning commemorative tablets ;

In favor of Daniel Chesley ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, the third, fourth, and fifth named in concurrence, and the others sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to regulate the hours of labor was rejected, was considered, but not disposed of.

Mr. Lovell of Bridgewater moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report, leave to withdraw on petition of William Sutton, was yesterday accepted. The motion was agreed to, and the question recurring on the acceptance of the report, it was accepted.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

John B.
Fitzpatrick.

On motion of Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, the report, leave to withdraw on petition of John B. Fitzpatrick and others, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Harrison
Howe.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the report, leave to withdraw on petition of Harrison Howe, was taken from the table, and postponed and specially assigned for Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Herring fish-
eries.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Marshfield, the bill to authorize towns and cities to establish herring fisheries was discharged from the orders of the day, and postponed and specially assigned for Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Hospital at
Worcester.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of the trustees of the state lunatic hospital at Worcester, reported that it should be referred to the next General Court.

The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Betterment
law.

At 2½ o'clock, the bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Boston was called up, and was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to regulate the hours of labor was rejected, was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Rowell of Boston the bill was then postponed and specially assigned for Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

Hours of
labor.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, the resolution concerning the hours of labor of employes of the federal government was laid on the table.

Bill to repeal chapter 37 of the General Statutes, in relation to state scholarships, was read and amended, but not disposed of. State scholarships.

Resolve in favor of the town of Hudson was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Town of Hudson.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 13, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Kimball of Boston presented the remonstrances of Henry Callender and 106 others, F. Skinner and 100 others, and H. N. Hooper and 26 others, against that of H. L. Dunklee and others. Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence. Freight Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton,—

Ordered, That the committee on the State House consider the expediency of causing the vaults in the basement of the state house, under the Adjutant-General's rooms, to be removed; and also to ascertain and report whether any changes are necessary in those now in use. Sent up for concurrence. State house.

Mr. Winchester of Springfield, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the bill relating to women divorced from bed and board, reported it in a new draft, entitled bill relating to divorce from bed and board. Read and ordered to a second reading. Women divorced from bed and board.

Mr. Locke of Watertown, from the committee on Prisons, on the report of the inspectors and warden of the state prison, reported a resolve to provide for improvements at the state prison; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. State prison.

Mr. Rice of Newton, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, instructed by an order of April 9 to inquire whether any persons in public charitable or reformatory institutions of the Commonwealth are deprived of the religious instruction they are entitled to, reported that they had attended to that duty, and find that the religious instruction of no particular sect is either prescribed or excluded in their institutions. They ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Public Charitable Institutions.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

Springfield
Five Cents
Savings
Bank.
Amherst
Branch R. R.
Co.

To authorize the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

Concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company ;

Severally introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, the first referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and the second to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Under the joint rule limiting the introduction of business, the House non-concurred, and the bills were returned to the Senate.

Society for
the Preven-
tion of Pau-
perism.

The petition of Thomas Hollis and others for a change of the name of the Boston Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, came from the Senate referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Under the rule the House non-concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate.

New Haven
and North-
ampton Co.
Connecticut
River R. R.

The report of the joint special committee of the last General Court, on the subject of the passenger stations of the New Haven and Northampton Company and the Connecticut River Railroad, came from the Senate referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and the House concurred in the reference.

Bills :

Bunker Hill
Monument
Association.
Powers of
guardians.
Rainsford
Island Hos-
pital.

To repeal the second section of the 110th chapter of the acts of the year 1865 ;

In relation to the powers of guardians ;

Resolve concerning Rainsford Island Hospital ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read, and the first and second named were referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the third to the committee on Finance.

Jury bill.

Bill relating to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, and to the right of challenging jurors in such causes ;

Board of
agriculture
and state
cabinet.

Resolve concerning the board of agriculture and the state cabinet ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

S. E. Sewall.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. E. Sewall and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Oriental
Coal Oil Co.

Resolve in favor of James Adams, treasurer of the Oriental Coal Oil Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment in the title, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in, striking out the words, " of James Adams, treasurer."

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the report of the committee on Education on the petitions concerning the New England Female Medical College was taken from the table and accepted, and the petitions accordingly referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Female Medical College.

On motion of Mr. Demond the bill extending the time for the completion of the location and construction of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Dedham and W. Roxbury R. R.

Engrossed bill to authorize the city of Boston to build a sea-wall in Boston Harbor near the foot of Poplar Street, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

To incorporate the Union Land Company ;

To incorporate the Monson Granite Company ;

Resolves :

In favor of Frank A. Cady ;

In favor of Daniel Chapman ;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In addition to an act to incorporate the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions ;

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Boston ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reports on the several petitions of

Daniel Denny and others ;

Thomas Lamb and others ;

Francis A. Nye and others ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, relative to the system of apprenticeship in use in public charitable institutions was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the Medford Turnpike Corporation was on motion of Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown postponed and specially assigned for Friday, April 20, at 12 o'clock.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, assigned for 11½ o'clock, was called up but not disposed of. Bounties.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Life Insurance.

The Eleventh Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioners, part 2, life insurance, was received and referred to the committee on Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Leather.

Mr. Wakefield, of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on orders of February 19 and March 7, reported a bill to amend the 49th chapter of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection and measurement of leather; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Lucius Cummings and Charles W. Baxter.

Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Lucius Cummings and Charles W. Baxter, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bill to authorize the town of Dedham to raise money to pay members of Co. F, 18th regiment Massachusetts volunteers for time spent in military drill, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves;

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary;

In favor of the Marshpee schools;

In favor of the city of Lowell;

In favor of Henry E. McCollum;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Herring fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the vote by which the bill to authorize towns and cities to establish herring fisheries was postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 12 o'clock, was reconsidered, and the bill was then placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

E. S. Beals.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, the report, leave to withdraw on petition of E. S. Beals and others, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Nation Publishing House.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the bill to incorporate the Nation Publishing House was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, and was read and ordered to a third reading.

George F. McLellan.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the bill to confirm certain acts done by George F. McLellan, a commissioner for Massachusetts in the district of Columbia, was discharged from the orders of the day, and was considered and read

and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules read again, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The unfinished business of the morning session was resumed, viz. : the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, and on motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of the rejection of the bill. No other question was taken.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 14, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, offered an order for printing 1,000 extra copies of House document, No. 286; which was referred to the committee on Printing; and Mr. Potter, from that committee, afterwards reported in its favor and it was adopted.

Mr. Baker of Beverly offered an order, that the committee on Agriculture inquire whether any legislation is necessary in regard to the distribution of the annual report of the board of agriculture; which was laid over until Monday.

Mr. Lewis of Ware, from the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order of April 10, relative to sect. 71 of chap. 88 of the General Statutes, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. The report was considered and accepted, and the order referred accordingly.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill in addition to an act in relation to the taxation of lands in West Springfield, reported that it ought to pass with amendments.

Also inexpedient to legislate on the subject of an order of April 10, relative to the trial of capital cases before a majority of judges of the superior court.

Mr. Noyes of Abington, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of E. W. Loomis and others, reported leave to withdraw, the legislation asked for having been provided for.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported that the bill concerning the United States Steam-ship Company ought not to pass.

Education. Mr. Lincoln of Warwick, from the committee on Education, reported that no further legislation is necessary on so much of the Governor's address as relates to Education.

Normal schools. Mr. Lincoln also submitted a report on the subject of the normal schools, which the committee were authorized to visit.

Board of state charities. Mr. Rice of Newton, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order of April 9 concerning the board of state charities, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Forest trees. Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 2 relative to the protection of forest trees in highways, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Nath'l Ireland, Jr. Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, on the petition of the city of Newburyport for authority to pay the claims of Nathaniel Ireland, Jr., reported leave to withdraw.

William Sayward and Augustus Lothrop. Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted the resolve in favor of William Sayward and Augustus Lothrop, co-partners, reported that it ought to pass.

Sentence of criminals. Mr. White of North Bridgewater, from the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws, reported that the bill in regard to the sentence of criminals ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Lands at Gay Head. Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a resolve in relation to the establishment of boundary lines of Indian lands at Gay Head, (on the message of the Governor relating to that subject.)

Citizens' Ferry Co. Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on petition of Mark Googins and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Ferry Company.

Fees of magistrates. Mr. Brown of Taunton, from the committee on Salaries, on an order of March 13, reported a bill in relation to the fees of magistrates in certain cases.

New Bedford and Fall River R. R. Co. Mr. Field of Milford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railroad Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Bridge across Fort Point Channel. To authorize the city of Boston to build a bridge across Fort Point Channel ;

First Parish in Brighton. To authorize the first parish in Brighton to sell its real estate ;

Resolves :

Bridge across Taunton River. Concerning the railroad bridge across Taunton Great River near Somerset ;

In relation to the 2d Massachusetts Cavalry ;

2d Massa-
chusetts
Cavalry.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

Marshfield.

The selectmen of the town of Marshfield ;

The town of South Scituate ;

South Scituate.
Scituate.

The town of Scituate ;

Concerning the assessments for the maintenance of Hingham and Quincy turnpike bridges ;

Hingham
and Quincy
turnpike
bridges.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, from the committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches concerning the bill to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, made a report, recommending that the Senate concur in the House amendments at [M] and [O,] and also in the amendment making a new section 12, with an amendment to that section. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

State aid.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the bill concerning the distribution of the moiety of the income of the school fund, was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

School fund.

On motion of Mr. Heywood, the bill to amend chapter 142 of the laws of 1865 was then discharged from the orders of the day, and having been read, was rejected.

School fund.

On motion of Mr. Heywood, the bill in relation to the 7th congressional district was discharged from the orders of the day and read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Marshfield, the bill to authorize towns and cities to establish herring fisheries was discharged from the orders of the day and postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock.

Herring fisheries.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

To incorporate the Cohasset and Scituate Street Railway Company ;

Relating to state paupers ;

To amend the 49th chapter of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection and measurement of leather ;

Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Monson Granite Company ;

Extending the time for the completion of the location and construction of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad ;

In addition to the act relating to the compensation of county commissioners, and concerning county finances ;

Were severally read, and the last named amended in the title, and were severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to taxation of shares in corporations for school district purposes ;

Concerning vagrants ;

Resolves :

In favor of Frank A. Cady ;

In favor of Daniel Chapman ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw on petition of

L. W. Cummings and C. W. Baxter ; and

Inexpedient relative to religious instruction in charitable and reformatory institutions ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Death of the
late Presi-
dent.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, after alluding to the fact that the 14th of April is the anniversary of the death of the late President Lincoln, moved that as a mark of respect to his memory, the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 16, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Jury bill.

Mr. Potter of Rowley presented the petition of the executive officers of the Independent Order of Good Templars for a metropolitan police and an amendment of the laws relating to juries. Under the order of the two branches it was referred to the next General Court.

Agricultural
reports.

The order offered on Saturday by Mr. Baker of Beverly was taken up and adopted, and sent up for concurrence.

overcoats
and caps.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, on leave, introduced a resolve to authorize the temporary loan of certain military overcoats and caps, which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, reported a bill to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the ministerial fund of the second parish in Marlborough, (on petition of the trustees;) which was read and ordered to a second reading.

2d Parish in Marlboro'.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, on an order of April 10, reported an order relative to the printing and distribution of the supplementary report of the Adjutant-General.

Adjutant-General's report.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill to exempt disabled soldiers and sailors from paying for peddlers' licenses in certain cases ought to pass.

Peddlers' licenses.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the First Presbyterian Congregation in Boston.

1st Presbyterian Congregation in Boston.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the Wading River Reservoir Company, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Bills passed.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the state of Rhode Island;

In favor of the Oriental Coal Oil Company;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

In favor of the Fitchburg Railroad Company;

Concerning commemorative tablets;

In favor of the state lunatic hospital at Northampton;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

To establish a state work-house;

To authorize the Worcester Horse Railroad Company to issue preferred stock;

State work-house
Worcester Horse R. R. Co.

To amend sections 7 and 9 of chapter 299 of the acts of 1864;

Dogs.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that no legislation is necessary on the several reports of the guardians of the Troy, Natick, Dudley and the Christiantown and Chappequiddic Indians, accepted in concurrence in the Senate, came down, and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Indians.

State house.

An order adopted by the House, directing the committee on the State House to consider the expediency of removing certain vaults in the basement, came down from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the reference. The House receded, and the order was referred to the committee on the State House on the part of the House.

Harrison
Howe.

The report, leave to withdraw on the petition of Harrison Howe, specially assigned for 12 o'clock, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, was laid on the table.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill relating to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, and to the right of challenging jurors in such causes, was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston laid upon the table.

Bills :

In addition to an act in relation to taxation of lands in West Springfield ;

To authorize the first parish in Brighton to sell its real estate ;

Resolve concerning the railroad bridge across Taunton Great River near Somerset ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading ; and under a suspension of rules read again and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the establishment of boundary lines of Indian lands at Gay Head, was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules read again and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Citizens' Ferry Company ;

Concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railroad Company ;

Resolve in favor of William Sayward and Augustus Lothrop, co-partners ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the United States Steam-ship Company was on motion of Mr. Wakefield of Dedham recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills :

To incorporate the Union Land Company ;

To incorporate the Cohasset and Scituate Street Railway Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the distribution of the income of the school fund ;

In relation to the 7th congressional district ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

The selectmen of Scituate ;

The selectmen of South Scituate ;

The selectmen of Marshfield ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Reports, (inexpedient :)

(On the report of the New England Hospital for Women and Children ;

Relative to amending the laws concerning the board of state charities ; also,

(Leave to withdraw,) on petition of E. W. Loomis and others ; and

Reports of the committee on Education relative to so much of the Governor's address as relates to schools ; and

Relative to the normal schools ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders ;

Relative to the protection of forest trees in highways ;

Relative to trials of indictments in capital cases before the superior court ;

Were severally accepted.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers was considered, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bill concerning the election of clerks of police courts, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

Mr. Bowers of Clinton, from the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws, on an order of January 23 concerning the expediency of repealing chapters 223 and 269 of the acts of the year 1865, reported inexpedient to legislate. Liquor law.
Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers. Bounties.

During the debate on this question, Mr. Spofford of Newburyport was called to order by the Chair, and directed to take his seat ; and the Chair decided that having used language which is disorderly and disrespectful, not only to one of the members, but to the House, he could not proceed without leave of the House.

Mr. Spofford appealed from this decision, but afterwards withdrew his appeal.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford, the House gave Mr. Spofford leave to proceed.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of rejecting the bill, was reconsidered, and the yeas and nays were refused.

The question, Shall the bill be rejected? was then decided in the negative, and the bill was ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 17, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Waltham
and Newton
Street Rail-
way Co.

Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport, from the committee on Horse Railways, on the petition of Edward P. Bond and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Waltham and Newton Street Railway Company; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Jacques
Vranx.

Mr. Carter of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Jacques Vranx and others, for bounties, reported leave to withdraw.

A. Shurtleff

Mr. Demond of Boston, from the committee on Horse Railways, on the petition of A. Shurtleff and others, reported that the same should be referred to the next General Court.

Bunker Hill
Monument
Association.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill to repeal the 2d section of the 110th chapter of the acts of 1865 ought to pass.

Guardians.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill in relation to the powers of guardians ought to pass.

Insolvency.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, reported that the bill relating to proceedings in insolvency ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Limited li-
ability.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill for the formation of associations with limited liability, reported a resolve in relation to associations with limited liability; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Hassanamis-
co Indians.

The annual report of Henry Chapin, of his account with the Hassanamisco fund, was received and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Unfinished Business be requested to report when, in their opinion, the business of the present session of the legislature can be brought to a close. Business of the session.

Bills:

Relative to the disposition of the annual reports of towns and cities of this Commonwealth ; Town reports, &c.

To repeal chapter 165 of the laws of 1862, relating to the receptacle for the insane at Ipswich ; Insane at Ipswich.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill concerning the public library of the town of Brookline, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in. Brookline library.

Report, leave to withdraw on petition of William H. Tyler, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. William H. Tyler.

On motion of Mr. Remick of Charlestown, the bill to authorize the business of mechanics, operatives and laboring people's co-operative associations, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Co-operative associations.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, leave to withdraw on the petition of the first Presbyterian congregation in Boston, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

The order relative to a supplementary report of the Adjutant-General was adopted. Mr. Kimball of Boston afterwards moved a reconsideration of the vote, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To exempt disabled soldiers and sailors from paying for peddlers' licenses ;

To authorize the Worcester Horse Railroad Company to issue preferred stock ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railroad Company ;

Resolve in favor of William Sayward and Augustus Lothrop, co-partners ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers was postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 2½ o'clock.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve
passed.

Engrossed resolve to authorize the temporary loan of military overcoats and caps, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester,—

Printing.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing two thousand extra copies of the report of the committee on freights over the Western Railroad.

Commission-
er of savings
banks.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was recommitted the bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of savings banks, with instructions to establish a commissioner on insurance and savings banks, reported the bill back to the House, considering it inexpedient to establish such a board. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjutant-
General's
report.

Under a suspension of the rules, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the order relative to a supplementary report of the Adjutant-General was adopted, was taken up, and the vote was reconsidered, and the order was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Militia.

At 2½ o'clock the bill concerning the militia, specially assigned for that hour, was called up, and having been read, was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to repeal chapter 37 of the General Statutes, in relation to state scholarships, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to provide for the publication of legal notices was read and amended, and rejected.

Bill concerning the employment of children in manufacturing establishments was amended by substituting a bill concerning the employment of children and apprenticeships, moved by Mr. Ham of Boston, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the election of assessors was read and rejected.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to public libraries, was considered, the question being on adopting a bill

offered as a substitute by Mr. French of Braintree, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lincoln of Warwick, a member of the House.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Freemason's Hall Association in Haverhill;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

To extend the time for the completion of the location and construction of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad;

To incorporate the Monson Granite Company;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill to extend the time for the location of the Northampton and Williamsburg Street Railway;

Northampton and Williamsburg Railway.
William F. Wilder.

Resolve in favor of William F. Wilder;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read, and the first was ordered to a second reading, and the second was referred to the committee on Finance.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John Crowley, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

John Crowley.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred the order for printing 2,000 extra copies of the report of the committee on Western Railroad freight, reported in its favor, and it was considered and adopted.

Printing.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of J. G. Peabody, mayor of Lowell, for an amendment of the charter of that city, (recommitted,) reported leave to withdraw.

City of Lowell.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Samuel H. Randall, reported leave to withdraw.

Samuel H. Randall.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Herring fisheries.

Bill to authorize towns to establish herring fisheries, specially assigned, was called up and read and amended by adopting a substitute offered by Mr. Jewell of Boston, and ordered to a third reading.

Eastern Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton the report of the committee on Finance, in relation to the Eastern Railroad, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Supreme judicial court.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, on leave and under a suspension of the joint order concerning new business, introduced a bill in relation to proceedings in the supreme judicial court. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to public libraries, was amended by adopting a substitute bill concerning town libraries, offered by Mr. French of Braintree; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Nathaniel Ireland, Jr.

Report, leave to withdraw on petition of the city council of Newburyport, was on motion of Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport, amended by substituting a bill to enable the city of Newburyport to settle the claims of Nathaniel Ireland, Jr., and others, which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill relating to state paupers was read and amended by adopting a substitute bill offered by Mr. Wilcox of Lee, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to proceedings in insolvency was rejected, under the report of the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill in regard to sentence of criminals, was on motion of Mr. White of North Bridgewater laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw on the petition of E. S. Beals and others, was on motion of Mr. Pratt of Weymouth postponed and specially assigned for Friday at 2½ o'clock.

Bills:

To provide for the abatement of nuisances;

Relating to divorce from bed and board;

In relation to the fees of magistrates in certain cases;

To authorize the city of Boston to build a bridge across Fort Point Channel;

To repeal the 2d section of the 110th chapter of the acts of the year 1865;

To incorporate the Waltham and Newton Street Railway Company;

Relative to the disposition of the annual reports of cities and towns of this Commonwealth;

Resolve concerning the board of agriculture and the state cabinet;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading, and the committee on bills in the Third Reading were instructed to put the last named resolve in the shape of an act.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of S. E. Sewall and others; and

William H. Tyler;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Nation Publishing House was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Worcester Horse Railroad Company to issue preferred stock was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to the inspection and measurement of leather was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on an order of March 31, reported a bill to authorize the city of Charlestown to furnish the town of Malden with water; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Bill relating to the inspection and measurement of leather was amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers, specially assigned, was called up, and having been read was amended by adopting certain amendments offered by Mr. Carter of Bradford. On motion of Mr. Carter the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of ordering the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, moved to amend the 1st section, as amended, by adding the words, "and there shall be paid to each and every soldier who re-enlisted for the term of three years, the sum of nine dollars per month for each and every month from the date of his enlistment to the date of his re-enlistment: provided, however, that any state bounty he has received for the first enlistment shall be deducted."

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

Without taking any further action on the bill, the House Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 19, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To incorporate the Massachusetts Fruit Preserving Company ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In addition to an act in relation to the taxation of lands in West Springfield ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve concerning the railroad bridge across Taunton Great River near Somerset, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

*Papers from the Senate.*Stony Brook
Water Power
Co.

The remonstrance of John Pierce and others of Littleton and Westford, against allowing the Stony Brook Water Power Company to flow their lands, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Springfield
Institution
for Savings.

Bill in addition to an act to authorize the Springfield Institution for Savings to hold real estate ;

N. Bridge-
water Bank.

Resolve in relation to the North Bridgewater Bank ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Town of Hol-
liston.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the legal voters of Holliston, and of William Hamilton and others, reported a bill to authorize the town of Holliston to equalize its local bounty to re-enlisted volunteers upon the quota of said town.

Poor con-
victs.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning the sentence and discharge of poor convicts, reported a bill with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State prison.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve to provide for improvements at the state prison ought to pass, with amendments.

Plymouth
harbor.

Also that the resolve in relation to Plymouth harbor ought to pass, with an amendment.

Limited lia-
bility.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, from the same committee, reported back the resolve in relation to associations with limited liability, asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

Also that the resolve concerning Rainsford Island Hospital ought to pass.

Rainsford
Island Hos-
pital.

Also that the resolve in favor of Milton Lewis ought to pass.

Milton
Lewis.

Mr. Denny of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of William F. Wilder ought to pass.

William F.
Wilder.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, except the resolves in favor of Milton Lewis and in favor of William F. Wilder, which, under the suspension of rules, were read three times, and the first named was amended, and were severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill in addition to an act for supplying the city of Lowell with pure water ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

City of Low
ell.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers was on motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge postponed and specially assigned for 11½ o'clock to-morrow.

Bills :

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the ministerial fund of the second parish in Marlborough ;

To establish a state work-house ;

To authorize the city of Charlestown to furnish the town of Malden with water ;

To extend the time for the location of the Northampton and Williamsburg Street Railway ;

To enable the city of Newburyport to settle the claims of Nathaniel Ireland, Jr., and others ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to repealing chapters 223 and 269 of the acts of 1865, was on motion of Mr. Allen of Boston laid on the table.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

Jacques Vranx and others ;

Samuel H. Randall ; and

The mayor of Lowell ;

Were severally accepted, and the first sent up for concurrence.

Report, reference to the next General Court on petition of John Crowley, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill in relation to the fees of magistrates in certain cases was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to build a bridge across Fort Point Channel was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Hours of
labor.

Bill to regulate the hours of labor, specially assigned for 12 o'clock, was taken up but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain ;

To incorporate the Union Land Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To supply the city of Newburyport with pure water ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of S. R. Urbino, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Billiard
tables.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, on orders of April 10, reported a bill to repeal section 71 of chapter 88 of the General Statutes, concerning billiard tables and bowling alleys ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Sentences to
death.

Also, on an order of April 6 relating to sentences to death, reported inexpedient to legislate.

J. W. F.
Hobbs.

Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport, from the committee on Horse Railways, on petition of J. W. F. Hobbs and others, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Herring fish-
eries.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Dartmouth, the bill to authorize towns and cities to establish herring fisheries was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, and was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Hervey C.
Newton.

On motion of Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, the report, leave to withdraw on petition of Hervey C. Newton, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Steam Boiler
Insurance
Co.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order to be engrossed the bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning session, viz., the bill to regulate the hours of labor. Hours of labor.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Roxbury, the yeas and nays were ordered upon the question of ordering the bill to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, it was ordered that the vote be taken on the third reading of the bill at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

Without disposing of the question, the House Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 20, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Worcester of Salem, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, reported in a new draft the bill to change the name of the Independent Congregational Society in Waltham. Independent Congregational Society in Waltham.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the Attorney-General, reported a bill in relation to suits by and in behalf of the Commonwealth. Suits by the Commonwealth.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on the same, reported a bill in relation to an assistant attorney-general. Assistant Attorney-General.

Mr. Demond of Boston, from the committee on Horse Railways, on an order of January 31, reported a bill to amend an act concerning street railway corporations. Street railway corporations.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the bill relating to an assistant attorney-general; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, reported back to the House the resolve relating to improvements of the state house, the committee asking to be discharged from its further consideration. State house.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, reported back the resolve relating to the second Massachusetts cavalry, the committee asking to be discharged from its further consideration. 2d Mass. Cavalry.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the selectmen of Melrose. Selectmen of Melrose.

Also, on the petition of J. W. Belcher and others. J. W. Belcher.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

John C. Abbott.
Middlesex
R. R. Co.
Broadway
R. R. Co.
Mattapan
Railroad.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of John C. Abbott and others ;

The Middlesex Railroad Company ; and

The Broadway Railroad Company ;

Also, reference to the next General Court on the petition of Henry Homer and others ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Councillor
districts.

To divide the Commonwealth into districts for the choice of councillors ;

Pittsfield.

In addition to an act for supplying the town of Pittsfield with pure water ;

Tombs in
Boston.

Resolve authorizing the city of Boston to remove certain tombs and remains of the dead ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the resolve ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

In addition to an act for supplying the city of Lowell with pure water ;

In addition to an act to authorize the Springfield Institution for Savings to hold real estate ;

In relation to proceedings in the supreme judicial court ;

Resolves :

Concerning Rainsford Island Hospital ;

In relation to the North Bridgewater Bank ;

In relation to Plymouth Harbor ;

To provide for improvements at the state prison ;

Were severally read, and the two last named were amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to amending chapter 160 of the General Statutes, concerning sentences to death, was accepted.

Bills :

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the ministerial fund of the second parish in Marlborough ;

To authorize the city of Charlestown to furnish the town of Malden with water ;

To enable the city of Newburyport to settle the claims of Nathaniel Ireland, Jr., and others ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish a state work-house ;

To extend the time for the location and construction of the Northampton and Williamsburg Street Railway ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, specially assigned for 11½ o'clock, was called up, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Thompson of Boston presented the petition of Edward W. Hinks and others, for permission to raise an independent company of cavalry ; which under a suspension of the joint order was referred to the committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Independent
Company of
Cavalry.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Hingham,—

Ordered, That a copy of the report of the committee on Education, on the petition of the town of Medford, be furnished to the board of education.

Free Col-
leges.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the warden and inspectors of the state prison, asking for an additional appropriation of \$15,000 ; which was referred to the committee on Finance.

State Prison.

Mr. Baker of Beverly offered an order relative to the hour of meeting of the House ; which was laid over until to-morrow.

Hour of
meeting.

Mr. Tolman of South Scituate, on leave, introduced a bill to extend the time for the location of the Hanover Branch Railroad ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Jewell, from that committee, afterwards reported it in a new draft, and under a suspension of rules it was read a second and third time and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Hanover
Branch R. R.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Concerning the assessment of taxes ;

To authorize the first parish in Brighton to sell its real estate ;

To incorporate the Cohasset and Scituate Street Railway Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Boston ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions ;

Concerning the fees of deputy sheriffs ;
 Concerning the public library of the town of Brookline ;
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Frank G. Turner and others ;

In favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians ;
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In favor of Milton Lewis ;

In favor of William F. Wilder ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

E. S. Beals. On motion of Mr. Pratt of Weymouth the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. S. Beals and others, specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, was postponed till to-morrow.

Medford Turnpike. Bill concerning the Medford Turnpike Corporation was postponed and specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, on Monday.

Bounties. The House resumed the consideration of the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, and on motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge it was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday at half an hour after the opening of the morning session.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to regulate the hours of labor was further considered, and an amendment offered by Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, being a substitute bill, was rejected.

The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, and the yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called and the bill was rejected by a vote 52 yeas and 109 nays. (Appendix, No. 22.)

Resolve in favor of Daniel Chesley was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of chapter 299 of the acts of the year 1864 was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 21, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Baker of Beverly was taken up and amended, and adopted in the following form :

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, the 24th inst, until otherwise ordered, the morning session of the House commence at 10 o'clock and close at half past 12 o'clock; and the afternoon session commence at 2 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock, except on Monday, when the morning session shall commence at 11 o'clock; and there shall be no session on Saturday afternoon.

Hour of meeting.

Engrossed bill to authorize the Worcester Horse Railroad Company to issue preferred stock, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill passed.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill to establish a state primary school, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read, and ordered to a second reading.

State primary school.

Report, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the proprietors of Newburyport bridge, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Newburyport bridge.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported in a new draft the bill in further addition to an act to incorporate the United States Steamship Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

U. S. Steamship Co.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the resolution concerning the hours of labor of employes of the federal government was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Hours of labor.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The order relative to a supplementary report of the Adjutant-General was considered, and a resolve offered by Mr. Potter of West Cambridge as a substitute was rejected, and then the order was rejected.

Bill concerning the militia was postponed and specially assigned for Monday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Bill to repeal the second section of the 110th chapter of the acts of the year 1865 was read and rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of J. W. F. Hobbs and others, was on motion of Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport laid upon the table.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Holliston to equalize its local bounty to re-enlisted volunteers upon the quota of said town;

In relation to suits by and in behalf of the Commonwealth ;

To change the name of the Independent Congregational Society in Waltham ;

In addition to an act for supplying the town of Pittsfield with pure water ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

The selectmen of Melrose ; and

J. W. Belcher and others ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

John C. Abbott and others ;

Broadway Railroad Company ; and

Middlesex Railroad Company ;

Also, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Henry Homer and others ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

To exempt disabled soldiers and sailors from paying for peddlers' licenses ;

In addition to an act for supplying the city of Lowell with water ;

In addition to an act to authorize the Springfield Institution for Savings to hold real estate ;

Resolves :

In relation to Plymouth Harbor ;

In relation to the North Bridgewater Bank ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended and severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Citizens' Ferry Company ;

In relation to proceedings in the supreme judicial court ;

Resolve to provide for improvements in the state prison ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relative to the annual reports of towns and cities of this Commonwealth was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Waltham and Newton Street Railway Company was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve concerning Rainsford Island Hospital was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dean of Raynham the order offered by Mr. Nash of Williamsburg, and on the 10th laid on the

table, providing for a limitation of speeches to fifteen minutes, was taken from the table and considered and rejected.
Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 23, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Davis of Medford, from the committee on Questions of Labor, to whom was referred the report of the special commission on that subject, reported a resolve for the appointment of a commission on the hours of labor; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Hours of labor.

Bill concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its introduction and reference, and having appointed Messrs. Reed, Alexander and Tucker a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches. The House consented to the request for a committee, and Messrs. Baker of Beverly, Pierce of Dorchester, and Dean of Raynham, were appointed on its part.

Amherst Branch R. R. Co.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of chapter 299 of the acts of the year 1864 was considered further, and on motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge was indefinitely postponed.

Report, reference to the next General Court, on petition of A. Shurtleff and others, was amended, on motion of Mr. Candler of Brookline, by substituting a bill to incorporate the Brookline and Back Bay Street Railway Company; which was ordered to a second reading.

Bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of savings banks was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the business of mechanics, operatives and laboring people's co-operative associations was on motion of Mr. Remick of Charlestown committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

To repeal chapter 165 of the acts of 1862, relating to the receptacle for the insane at Ipswich ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the United States Steam-ship Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To repeal chapter 37 of the General Statutes, in relation to state scholarships ;

In relation to suits by and in behalf of the Commonwealth ;

To change the name of the Independent Congregational Society in Waltham ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act for supplying the town of Pittsfield with pure water was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Independent
Company of
Cavalry.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of E. W. Hinks and others, reported a bill to authorize the organization of an independent company of cavalry ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To confirm certain acts done by George F. McLellan as a commissioner for Massachusetts in the District of Columbia ;

To authorize towns and cities to establish herring fisheries ;

In relation to agricultural societies ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To extend the time for the location of the Northampton and Williamsburg Street Railway ;

To authorize the city of Boston to build a bridge across Fort Point Channel ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Frank A. Cady ;

In favor of Daniel Chapman ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Flowage of
and.

Engrossed bill to authorize the flowage of land for agricultural purposes, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester laid upon the table.

Papers from the Senate.

Springfield
Five Cents
Savings
Bank.

Bill to authorize the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read, and ordered to a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the children of Charles E. Tillson, Charles E. Tillson. passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Report of the committee on Unfinished Business, on an order relative to the time when the session may be brought to a close, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Business of the session.

Report, inexpedient, on an order of February 9, relative to a bill prepared by the horse railroad commissioners of last year, accepted in the Senate, came down and was laid upon the table. Horse railroads.

Report of the joint special committee of 1865 on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad came down, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject. Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Mr. Gates of Palmer moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the order concerning a supplementary report of the Adjutant-General was yesterday rejected. Adjutant-General's report.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge the motion was laid upon the table.

At 2½ o'clock the bill concerning the Medford Turnpike Corporation, specially assigned for that time, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston the bill was recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to consider the expediency of discontinuing the turnpike as a highway. Sent up for concurrence. Medford turnpike.

Bill concerning the militia, specially assigned for 3 o'clock, was called up, and was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Militia.

Bill concerning the employment of children and apprenticeships was read and amended by substituting the bill concerning the employment of children in manufacturing establishments; which was further amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Employment of children.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 24, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Coe of New Bedford, a member of the House.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Worcester Lyceum and Library Association, (the joint order being suspended,) and the bill was referred to the committee on Education and sent up for concurrence. Worcester Lyceum.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston,—

Fees of state constables.

Ordered, That the state constable furnish to the House a statement in writing, showing the aggregate amount of fees taxed by the state constable or his deputies, for travel and attendance as witnesses in the several courts of the Commonwealth, from the date when W. S. King, Esq., the late constable, entered upon his office, to the first of April, current; also, the aggregate fees for travel and attendance as aforesaid, actually received by or allowed to the said constable and deputies.

Mortgages.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of April 7 relative to mortgages of lands dis-seized, reported inexpedient to legislate. The report was considered and accepted.

Tenants at will.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, to whom was committed the bill to define and protect the rights of tenants at will, reported it in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Papers from the Senate.

Street railway corporations.

Bill concerning street railway corporations, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Agricultural Societies.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of
The Bristol County Agricultural Society;
The Nantucket County Agricultural Society;
The Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Allotment commissioners.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the allotment commissioners; which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in relation to the powers of guardians was on motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester indefinitely postponed.

Bills:

To amend an act concerning street railway corporations;

To divide the Commonwealth into districts for the choice of councillors;

To establish a state primary school;

To authorize the organization of an independent company of cavalry;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report of the committee on Unfinished Business, to wit: that they have made due inquiry of the several committees,

and find all but one are of the opinion that they can report upon all matters now in their hands on or before the 28th instant; and if so, the committee see no good reason why the session of the legislature should be prolonged beyond the 10th of May, was accepted in concurrence.

Report, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the proprietors of the Newburyport bridge, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Holliston to equalize its local bounty to re-enlisted volunteers upon the quota of said town ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the United States Steam-ship Company ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, specially assigned for 10½ o'clock, was called up, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That the order in relation to the introduction of new business be so far modified that no new business shall be introduced during the present session in either branch of the legislature, except by a two-thirds vote in the branch in which the business originates.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the committee on the transportation of freights over the Western Railroad, submitted a report on that subject with a resolve concerning the Western Railroad.

Mr. Goulding of Phillipston, from the committee on Salaries, on an order of February 5, reported a bill relating to fees of county commissioners in certain cases.

Mr. Jones of Pelham, from the same committee, on an order of April 9, reported a bill in relation to the tax for valuation of life insurance policies.

Also, a bill in relation to the appointment of an insurance commissioner.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Fisheries.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Federal Relations, on the petition of B. H. Corliss and others, relating to the reciprocity treaty, reported resolutions in relation to the fisheries.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hassanamisco Indians.

Mr. Rice of Newton, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the report of Henry Chapin relative to the Hassanamisco Indians, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon ; and the report was considered and accepted.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railway Company ;

In relation to the 7th congressional district ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To establish a state work-house ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of William Sayward and Augustus Lothrop, co-partners ;

In relation to the establishment of boundary lines of Indian lands at Gay Head ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In relation to the North Bridgewater Bank ;

Concerning Rainsford Island Hospital ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

New Bedford and Fall River Railway Company.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the vote by which the bill concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railway Company was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, and the bill was laid upon the table.

Jury bill.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the bill relative to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, and to the right of challenging juries in such causes, was taken from the table and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday next at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Bounties.

The House resumed the reconsideration of the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers.

Without taking any vote thereon the bill was postponed and specially assigned for Thursday at 10½, A. M., and on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston it was ordered that the vote on the bill be taken at 3 P. M., on Friday.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill concerning the board of agriculture and the state cabinet was read and amended and laid upon the table.

Bill to repeal section 71 of chapter 88 of the General Statutes, concerning billiard tables and bowling alleys, was read and amended, on motion of Mr. Wilcox of Lee, by substituting a bill concerning billiard rooms and bowling alleys; which was ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to town libraries; and

Resolve in relation to associations with limited liability;

Were severally read and amended and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules the last named was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to divorce from bed and board was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

A message was received from the Senate proposing a joint convention of the two branches at 2½ o'clock to-morrow, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the trustees of Amherst College, occasioned by the death of Hon. William B. Calhoun, notice of which vacancy was received in a communication from the president of the college. On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston the House concurred in the proposition for a convention, and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate to notify that branch.

Amherst College.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the bill concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railway Company was taken from the table and amended, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

New Bedford and Fall River Railway.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in relation to divorce from bed and board was yesterday passed to be engrossed; and the motion was laid upon the table.

Divorce from bed and board.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill concerning the Fitchburg Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Fitchburg R. R. Co.

Bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R.

Amherst
Branch R.
R. Co.

Report of the committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches relative to the introduction of the bill concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company, accepted in the Senate, came down and was accepted in concurrence, and in accordance therewith the House receded from its non-concurrence and agreed to the introduction of the bill and its reference to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Imprison-
ment for
debt.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of April 10th, relative to imprisonment for debt, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Exceptions.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order of April 10, reported a bill to repeal the 5th section of chapter 250 of the acts of the year 1864 ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Reports (leave to withdraw,) on the petitions of
The Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society ;
The Nantucket County Agricultural Society ;
The Bristol County Agricultural Society ;
Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Resolutions in relation to the fisheries were passed and sent up for concurrence, as follows :—

Whereas, the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty has exposed the fishing interests of the United States to dangers and difficulties which involve not only their rights and property, but threaten serious national complications ; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the duty of Congress to provide such measures as will secure all the privileges which have been heretofore claimed for the fisheries, and which it has been the policy of the nation in times past to secure.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the senators and representatives of Massachusetts in Congress, requesting them to exert all their influence in favor of protecting the fisheries, as a matter of vital importance to this Commonwealth.

Bill to authorize the organization of an independent company of cavalry was read, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on Finance in relation to the business relations of the Commonwealth with the Eastern Railroad was accepted.

An order offered by Mr. Mason of Newton on the same subject, printed in House document, No. 298, was considered but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That the joint order requiring petitions presented after April 10 to be referred to the next General Court, be so far modified that such petitions may be referred to the appropriate committees by a two-thirds vote of the House in which they may be presented. Business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the sale of veal and milk. Veal and milk.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve to authorize the city of Boston to fill certain flats in Charles River; which was read, and referred to the committee on Sanitary Necessities. Flats in Charles River

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Better Enforcement of the Laws, on sundry petitions relative to a jury law and police law, reported a bill in addition to an act to establish a state police; which was read and ordered to a second reading. State police.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 13, relative to the discipline of the state prison, reported inexpedient to legislate. State prison.

Mr. Jones of Pelham, from the committee on Federal Relations, on an order of April 9, reported resolutions concerning the pay of naval officers. Pay of naval officers.

Mr. Shaw of Boston, from the committee on Salaries, on an order of March 17, relating to the supreme court reports and the salary of the reporter, reported inexpedient to legislate. Supreme court reports.

Mr. Carter of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of George C. Stevens, reported leave to withdraw. George C. Stevens.

Mr. Hall of Holden, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted resolve in favor of Charles H. McDonald, reported that it ought not to pass. Charles H. McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Municipal
court for
Boston.

Ordered, That the committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two houses consider the expediency of establishing a municipal court for the city of Boston, to take the place of the police court.

Wilson H.
Russell.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of the children of Wilson H. Russell; which under a suspension of rules was read three times, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Nation Publishing House ;
(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In relation to the annual reports of towns and cities ;

In addition to an act for supplying the city of Lowell with water ;

In addition to an act for supplying the town of Pittsfield with pure water ;

To exempt disabled soldiers and sailors from paying for peddlers' licenses ;

In addition to an act to authorize the Springfield Institution for Savings to hold real estate ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to Plymouth harbor (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Sentence of
criminals.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the bill in regard to sentence of criminals was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem, the bills :

Flowage of
lands.

To authorize the flowage of lands for agricultural purposes ;

Board of
agriculture.

Concerning the board of agriculture and the state cabinet ;
Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The order concerning the business relations of the state with the Eastern Railroad was amended and rejected.

Bill to provide for the abatement of nuisances was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the sentence and discharge of poor convicts was read and ordered to a third reading.

The House refused to reconsider the vote by which it rejected the bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler Insurance Company.

Resolve in relation to the second Massachusetts cavalry was on motion of Mr. Carter of Cambridge laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of E. S. Beals and others, was on motion of Mr. Pratt of Weymouth amended by substituting a bill to incorporate the Quincy Point Shipping Company ; which was ordered to a second reading.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 26, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Thomas Hollis and others, for a change in the name of the Boston Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Society for the Prevention of Pauperism.

Bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad Corporation to change their passenger depot in West Lynn, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals. Depot in W. Lynn.

Bill in relation to taxation of shares in corporations for school district purposes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate with amendments, came down, and the amendments were concurred in. Taxation of shares.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Coleraine,—

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 4 of the General Statutes as requires the printing of the annual report of the Attorney-General. Attorney-general's report.

Mr. Baker of Beverly presented the petition of J. M. Hewlett and others ;

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the petition of William C. Nell and others ;

Severally for a change in the law relative to places of amusement, so as to deprive such places as discriminate against colored persons of their licenses. Colored persons in theatres, &c.

Severally referred to the committee on the Enforcement of the Laws, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of F. Stiles and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Stiles Reservoir Company ; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Stiles Reservoir Co.

Attorney-
general.

The annual report of the Attorney-General, with abstracts of criminal business, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to authorize the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to town libraries was read, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Charles H. McDonald was rejected.

Bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company was on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly laid upon the table.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw on petition of George C. Stevens ;

Inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to discipline at the state prison ;

Relative to imprisonment for debt ;

Were severally accepted, and the first sent up for concurrence.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, specially assigned for 10½ o'clock, was called up, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Public print-
ing.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in relation to the public printing, which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times ; and objection being made to a suspension of the sixtieth rule, was placed in the hands of the committee on Bills in the third reading.

Connecticut
River R. R.
Co., &c.

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton presented the petition of Samuel Williston and 70 others, concerning the location of the Connecticut River and New Haven and Northampton Companies' passenger stations ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Worcester ;

Concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railway Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on the License Law, on petition of Pierce, Bacon & Co. and others, reported a bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors; which was read and ordered to a second reading. License law.

At 2½ o'clock, the hour specially assigned for a joint convention for the choice of a trustee of Amherst College, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. William B. Calhoun, the Senate came in and its president took the chair; and the two branches being in convention, a committee consisting of Messrs. Kneil and Choate of the Senate, and Messrs. Saunders of Cambridge, Doten of Plymouth, Sawyer of Easthampton, Pierce of Malden and Van Deusen of Alford, were appointed to receive and count the votes. Amherst College.

And the committee afterwards reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	208
Necessary for a choice,	. . . . .	105
Samuel Bowles of Springfield had	. . . . .	149
William B. Washburn of Greenfield,	. . . . .	39
F. Woods of Lynn,	. . . . .	9
Wendell Phillips of Boston,	. . . . .	4
Hocum Hosford of Lowell,	. . . . .	2
Others,	. . . . .	4

And Samuel Bowles was elected, and declaration made accordingly. The convention was then dissolved, and the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, but without taking any vote thereon, the bill was postponed till to-morrow. Bounties.

Bills:

To define and protect the rights of tenants at will;

In relation to the tax for valuation of life insurance policies;

Concerning street railway corporations;

To repeal the 5th section of chapter 250 of the acts of 1864;

To incorporate the Brookline and Back Bay Street Railway Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning billiard rooms and bowling alleys was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to establish a state primary school was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to fees of county commissioners in certain cases was on motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge laid upon the table.

Bill in addition to an act to establish a state police was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 27, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, a member of the House.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for the appointment of a commissioner of savings banks ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

In relation to the fees of magistrates in certain cases ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Amherst College.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the clerk of the Senate give notice to Samuel Bowles, Esq., that he has been duly elected a trustee of Amherst College, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. W. B. Calhoun, late of Springfield.

Prisons.

The report of the committee on Prisons, on the condition of the prisons of the state, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Public printing.

Resolve in relation to the public printing was reported to the House by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston,—

Fees of state constables.

Ordered, That the clerks of the police court for criminal business, and the clerk of the superior court for criminal business, for the county of Suffolk, furnish for the information of the House, the aggregate amount of fees for travel and attendance taxed by the state constable and his deputies in the said courts from the time when Constable King entered upon the duties of his office to April 1, 1866 ; also the aggregate amount paid to said constable and his deputies for fees as above stated, and report in writing to the House as early as possible.

Mr. White of North Bridgewater, in behalf of a minority of the committee on the license law, obtained leave to introduce a report that the petitioners for a license law have leave to withdraw. License law.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary; to whom was referred the bill for the drainage of certain lands in the city of Boston, &c., reported it back with amendments. Drainage of lands in Boston.

Mr. Jewell also reported back the report on the petition of John B. Fitzpatrick and others, asking to be discharged from its further consideration. John B. Fitzpatrick.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill in addition to an act to establish a state police was postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday at 2½ o'clock.

Resolve relating to improvements of the state house was read and amended by adopting a substitute offered by Mr. Kimball of Boston, and was then postponed till to-morrow.

Bill concerning the sentence and discharge of poor convicts was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Stiles Reservoir Company was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers was taken up, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, presented the petition of Osmyn Baker and 160 others of Northampton, for a union railroad depot in that town. Depot in Northampton.

Mr. Goss of Ipswich, the petition of the selectmen of Ipswich for allowance for armory rent. Ipswich.

Mr. Hall of Holden, the petition of George W. Copeland of Salem, to be paid for services as hospital steward. George W. Copeland.

Severally referred to the next General Court.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Holden,—

Ordered, That the Treasurer and Receiver-General be requested to communicate to this House whether cities and towns have been re-imbursed for bounties paid to commis- Bounties.

sioned officers, under chapter 218, acts of 1863, and if so, to what extent; and whether there was any authority for such re-imbusement, and report the names of such officers as have received such bounty.

Leave of absence.

Mr. Leach of Berkley, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave be granted to sundry members named for certain days specified, and the report was considered and accepted.

Bounties.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, and at 3 o'clock, the hour specially assigned for that purpose, proceeded to vote upon the bill.

The amendment moved by Mr. Pratt of Weymouth, to insert a new section, as follows: "Any soldier who has been discharged in consequence of wounds received in the service, shall receive the same bounty to which he would have been entitled if he had served out the full term of his enlistment, as provided in the first section of this act," was withdrawn by the mover.

The first question was upon an amendment offered by Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, to wit: adding to the first section the words:

"And there shall be paid, to each and every soldier who re-enlisted for the term of three years, the sum of nine dollars per month, for each and every month from the date of his enlistment to the date of his re-enlistment: *provided, however,* that any state bounty he has received for the first enlistment shall be deducted."

The yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 72 yeas and 144 nays. (Appendix, No. 23.)

The amendment offered by Mr. Sherman, viz.: to insert the following new section, was then agreed to without a division.

SECT. 3. Before the adjutant-general proceeds to issue certificates, as provided for in the second section of this act, he shall make out a carefully prepared roll or rolls of all who may appear to be entitled to the benefit of this act, with the amount in each case, and all proper deductions; and said roll or rolls shall then be submitted to a committee of the council, to be appointed by the governor, for examination and correction; and said committee of the council shall, after a full investigation, consulting all proper sources of information, make such corrections in said roll or rolls as they may find necessary and proper, and approve the

same as corrected; and shall also make a careful estimate of the probable cost of carrying out the provisions of this act. And if the estimate thus prepared shall exceed the sum of four and a half millions of dollars they shall certify the same to the governor and council, adjutant-general, auditor and treasurer; and the adjutant-general shall cause a copy of the roll or rolls, as corrected, to be deposited with the auditor, and also a copy with the treasurer, before proceeding to issue certificates under the provisions of the second section of this act. And if the estimate by said committee of the cost of carrying out the provisions of this act shall exceed the sum of four and a half millions of dollars and shall not exceed five millions, the adjutant-general shall deduct a *pro rata* amount from each certificate so as to reduce the whole amount of cost to four and a half millions of dollars. And if the estimate of said committee shall exceed the amount of five millions of dollars, the adjutant-general shall not proceed to carry out the provisions of this act or issue any certificates until authorized to do so by further legislation.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield, was next in order, as follows:

There shall be paid to every widow, or if there be no widow, to the legal heirs of each and every soldier killed, and to each and every soldier disabled in the service of the United States for the suppression of the rebellion, and honorably discharged from said service, who served as part of the quota of this Commonwealth, the full state bounty of three hundred and twenty-five dollars: *provided, however,* a deduction from said sum shall be made of any and all payments of bounty, or pay heretofore made, or agreed to be made to said soldier by this Commonwealth, or which has been made to him by any city or town, and re-imbursed to said city or town by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of chapter 218 of the laws of the year 1863.

On motion of Mr. Bowerman the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 94 yeas and 122 nays. (Appendix, No. 24.)

Mr. Carter of Cambridge, moved to amend the bill by adding a new section, as follows:

There shall be paid to each and every sailor, who has been enlisted in the naval service of the United States and credited to the quota of this Commonwealth during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, or who has received an honorable discharge therefrom, or who may still remain in the

service, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars: *provided*, in calculating the amount to be paid to each sailor deduction shall be made to the amount of any and all payments of bounty heretofore made to him by this Commonwealth or by any city or town thereof and re-imbursed to said city or town by the Commonwealth; and that when any sailor has received a commission he shall receive under this act only such proportion of three hundred and twenty-five dollars as the time of his service as a sailor bears to the time of his whole service: and *provided, also*, that in every case in which a sailor has died in the service, or while a prisoner in the hands of the enemy or since obtaining an honorable discharge, his widow, or if he left no widow, his lawful heirs, shall be entitled to the payment of said three hundred and twenty-five dollars, or such part thereof as he would have been entitled to receive if he were alive and had continued in the service until the close of the war; and *provided, further*, that the provisions of the preceding sections regulating the evidence of claim and mode of payment shall be applicable also to sailors.

On Mr. Carter's motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 85 yeas and 131 nays. (Appendix, No. 25.)

Mr. Kimball of Boston, moved to amend the bill by adding a new section, as follows:

The sum required to be provided by the provisions of this act shall be assessed by a special state tax during the present year.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 94 to 120.

The next question was, on the motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, to substitute for the bill the following resolve:

Resolved, That there be appointed a joint special committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report to the next legislature, the whole number of soldiers, sailors and marines furnished by this state to the military and naval service of the country; the number that received bounty from the state, and the amount of bounty paid, and also the number that did not receive bounty, with a statement of the time served by them, and what sum would be required to equalize the bounties, and how it can safely be done having a proper regard to the finances of the state. And they are authorized to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the amendment was

rejected by a vote of 92 yeas and 121 nays. (Appendix, No. 26.)

The question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading, and the yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 125 yeas and 91 nays. (Appendix, No. 27.)

Mr. Carter of Bradford moved an adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the vote was 43 yeas and 104 nays. (Appendix, No. 28.)

So the House refused to adjourn.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The resolution concerning the hours of labor of employes of the federal government was read.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Springfield, it was ordered that the vote on the resolution be taken to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 28, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Northampton, the vote by which the petition of Osmyn Baker and others was referred to the next General Court was reconsidered, and the same was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals and sent up for concurrence.

Depots at Northampton.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

In relation to the taxation of shares in corporations for school district and parish purposes;

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the ministerial fund of the second parish in Marlborough;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of Daniel Chesley, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, from the committee on Manufactures, on an order of March 30, relative to the inspection of gas in Boston, reported that the same ought to be referred to the next General Court. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Inspection of gas.

Papers from the Senate.

Militia. Bill concerning the militia, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Hoosac Tunnel. Bill in further addition to an act providing for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down.

Money bill. The Chair said that upon examination of the bill, he found that it provided for raising money by a loan. It was therefore a money bill, within the meaning of article 7, section 3, chapter 1 of the constitution, and it was not competent for the Senate to originate such a bill.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill was laid upon the table.

Prosecuting officers. Bill concerning prosecuting officers ;
Resolves :

Exposition at Paris. Concerning the universal exposition at Paris ;

Almshouse at Bridgewater. In favor of the state almshouse at Bridgewater ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and the first was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary ; the two others were read and ordered to a second reading.

Passenger depot in Northampton. The petition of George Allen and 60 others of Hadley, for a union passenger depot in Northampton, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Coast defences. The report of the committee to whom was referred the Governor's message relative to the expenditures of the state for coast defences, &c., recommending the adoption of a memorial to Congress accompanying the report, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Orders of the day. The orders of the day were taken up.

Engrossed bill to authorize the flowage of land for agricultural purposes was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors was on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston laid upon the table.

Bill in relation to the tax for valuation of life insurance policies was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston recommitted to the committee on Salaries.

Bill for the better drainage of certain lands in the city of Boston, and for the preservation of the public health in said city, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report of the committee on Prisons was accepted in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Stiles Reservoir Company was read, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers was on motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford postponed, and specially assigned for Tuesday at 2½ o'clock.

Resolution concerning the hours of labor of employés of the federal government was considered but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 30, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Allen of Boston offered an order calling on the state constable for certain information ; which was laid over under the rule until to-morrow. State constable.

Engrossed resolve to provide for improvements at the state prison, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill concerning vagrants and vagabonds, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, being a new draft of House bill concerning vagrants, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Vagrants and vagabonds.

Bill to authorize the city of Charlestown to supply the town of Malden with water, passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate with amendments, (including the town of Somerville,) came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in. Charlestown and Malden.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to establishing the salary of the reporter of decisions of the supreme court, was accepted.

Bill to repeal the 5th section of chapter 250 of the acts of 1864 was read and passed to be engrossed, and the title amended by adding the words, "concerning exceptions in criminal cases." Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the state almshouse at Bridgewater was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolution concerning the hours of labor of employés of the federal government was read, and on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston it was ordered that the vote thereon be taken at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Evidence in
criminal
prosecu-
tions.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 22, reported a bill relating to evidence in criminal prosecutions; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Address to
Governor
Andrew.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the valedictory address of Governor Andrew, reported an address in behalf of the legislature in response thereto. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Divorces.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 15, relative to divorces obtained in other states, reported inexpedient to legislate; and the report was considered and accepted.

Harrison
Howe.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the report, leave to withdraw on petition of Harrison Howe, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bills:

Kimball El-
dredge.

To authorize Kimball Eldridge and others to construct a fish weir in Nantucket;

Boston,
Hartford and
Erie R. R.
Company.
Fees of coun-
ty commis-
sioners.
2d Massa-
chusetts
cavalry.
Horse rail-
roads.
Chapters
228 and
269, 1865.
Oramel Mar-
tin.

Concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Com-
pany;

Relating to fees of county commissioners in certain cases;

Resolve in relation to the second Massachusetts cavalry;

Reports (inexpedient,) on the orders:

Relative to horse railroads;

Relative to repealing chapters 228 and 269 of the acts of
1865; and

Leave to withdraw on petition of Oramel Martin;

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the
orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolution concerning the hours of labor of employes of the federal government was further considered, and at half-past two o'clock the vote was taken, the yeas and nays having been ordered; and the roll being called, the resolution was rejected by a vote of 44 yeas and 104 nays. (Appendix, No. 29.)

Hervey C.
Newton.

Report, leave to withdraw on petition of Hervey C. Newton, was accepted, a resolve offered as a substitute by Mr. Sherman of Lawrence being rejected.

Improve-
ments of the
state house.

Resolve relating to improvements of the state house was read and amended, and postponed until to-morrow.

Bills :

To repeal chapter 165 of the acts of 1862, relating to the receptacle for the insane at Ipswich ;

Insane at
Ipswich.

To divide the Commonwealth into districts for the choice of councillors ;

Councillor
districts.

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the Western Railroad was on motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester laid upon the table.

Western
Railroad.

Resolutions concerning the pay of naval officers were rejected.

Pay of naval
officers.

Bill in regard to the sentence of criminals was ordered to a second reading, the question, Shall it be rejected ? being decided in the negative.

Sentence of
prisoners.

Bills :

Concerning the board of agriculture and the state cabinet ;

Board of ag-
riculture.

To incorporate the Quincy Point Shipping Company ;

Quincy
Point Ship-
ping Co.

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Brookline and Back Bay Street Railway Company was read and passed to be engrossed, after being amended, and sent up for concurrence.

Brookline
and Back
Bay Street
Railway Co.

Bill to define and protect the rights of tenants at will was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

Tenants at
will.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 1, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton presented the petition of S. G. Hubbard and 60 others of Hatfield, in relation to the location of railroad stations in Northampton ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals and sent up for concurrence.

Railroad
stations in
Northamp-
ton.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Holden,—

Ordered, That the committee on the State House see what measures can be taken to introduce fresh air from the windows on the northerly side of the representatives' hall, and report thereon at their earliest convenience.

Ventilation.

The order offered by Mr. Allen yesterday and laid over, was taken up, and amended and rejected.

State con-
stable.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of the selectmen of Ipswich for payment of armory rent was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Claims.

Ipswich.

West Lynn depot.

The remonstrance of Amos P. Tapley against the removal of the West Lynn depot was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Stony Brook Water Power Company.

Bill to incorporate the Stony Brook Water Power Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Esther G. Bailey.

Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported a resolve on the petition of Esther G. Bailey and another. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Assistant-attorney-general.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in relation to an assistant attorney-general ought to pass.

Insurance commissioner.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the same committee, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill in relation to the appointment of an insurance commissioner.

Hours of labor.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the same committee, reported asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve for the appointment of a commission on the hours of labor.

Charles E. Tillson.

Mr. Thayer of Hopkinton, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the children of Charles E. Tillson ought to pass.

Bounties, pensions and state aid.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill relative to bounties, pensions and state aid ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hervey C. Newton.

Mr. Hall of Holden moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Hervey C. Newton, was yesterday accepted; and the motion was laid on the table.

Naval officers.

Mr. Baker of Beverly moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolutions in relation to the pay of naval officers were rejected; but the House refused to reconsider.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning street railway corporations was on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston laid upon the table.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to horse railroads, was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the state almshouse at Bridgewater was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following address was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

To the Hon. John A. Andrew, late Governor of Massachusetts.

SIR,—The assembled legislature of Massachusetts received your communication, submitted at the close of your administration, with the high consideration its importance and its interest required. Address to Governor Andrew.

Your exposition of the prosperous condition of our people, after the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices they made to suppress the rebellion, was listened to with pride and satisfaction.

We shall never forget, nor cease to admire, the untiring energy, sincere devotion, and exalted patriotism which characterized your official career, and which have contributed so largely to make illustrious the history of the nation, and shed renown upon our beloved Commonwealth.

Your very able discussion of the great questions relating to the re-organization of the Union, will make a deep impression upon the public mind, and be regarded as a fitting termination of those useful labors which have won the universal approbation of your loyal countrymen.

Now that you have retired from the high station you have occupied so long and so honorably, be assured you carry with you the deep affection and lasting gratitude of the people, and they unite in the sincere and earnest wish that you may long enjoy the richest blessings of life, and the highest regard and confidence of the government you have so effectually labored to sustain.

The bill relating to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes and to the right of challenging jurors in such causes, specially assigned for 10½ o'clock, was called up and was read, but no vote was taken thereon. Jury bill.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the constable of the Commonwealth, giving information in reply to an order of the House of the 25th ult. Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed. State constable.

On motion of Mr. Bowers of Clinton,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing the law providing for the election by the Legislature of trustees of Amherst College. Amherst College.

Mr. Leach of Berkley, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry Leave of Absence.

members named, for certain days specified, and the report was considered and accepted.

Hoosac Tunnel, &c.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel, &c., on the Governor's address and the report of the tunnel commissioners, reported a bill in further addition to an act providing for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To extend the time for the location of the Hanover Branch Railroad;

To incorporate the Citizens' Ferry Company;

In relation to proceedings in the supreme judicial court;

Concerning the distribution of the income of the school fund;

To change the name of the Independent Congregational Society in Waltham;

To authorize the city of Newburyport to settle the claims of Nathaniel Ireland, Jr., and others;

In further addition to an act to incorporate the United States Steam-ship Company;

To authorize the city of Charlestown to furnish the towns of Somerville and Malden with water;

To incorporate the Waltham and Newton Street Railway Company;

To repeal chapter 37 of the General Statutes in relation to state scholarships;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

To provide for the abatement of nuisances;

To authorize the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate;

To establish a state primary school;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

J. W. F. Hobbs.

On motion of Mr. Hosford of Lowell, the report, leave to withdraw on petition of J. W. F. Hobbs and others, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

West End Land and Improvement Co.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the bill to incorporate the West End Land and Improvement Company was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Drainage of lands in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the bill for the better drainage of certain lands in the city of Boston, and for the

preservation of the public health in said city, was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill relating Jury bill. to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, &c., but without taking any vote thereon, on motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford it was laid upon the table.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, specially Bounties. assigned for 2½ o'clock, was called up and was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford, the yeas and nays were ordered on its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Carter moved the previous question, but it was not ordered.

Pending the consideration of amendments, on motion of Mr. Carter it was ordered that the vote be taken at 3 o'clock on Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the bill was postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., was Jury bill. taken from the table and further considered, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Coe of New Bedford, a member of the House.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve Coast defences. to provide for the compensation of a commissioner in relation to expenditures for coast defences; which under a suspension of the rules was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Ice Company, introduced Boston Ice Company. on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs in concurrence.

The petition of Oliver Edwards and 15 others of Chester- Passenger house in Northampton. field, for a joint passenger house in Northampton, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

West Lynn
depot.

The remonstrance of Philip P. Tapley and others, against the removal of the West Lynn depot, was referred in concurrence to the same committee.

Bills :

Boston and
Worcester
R. R., &c.

Concerning the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, East Boston Freight Railroad Company, and other corporations ;

Fitchburg
R. R. Co.

Concerning the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Amherst
Branch R. R.
Co.

Concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company ;

Employ-
ment of
children.

Concerning the employment of children in manufacturing establishments, (being a new draft of House bill with the same title ;)

Wrentham
Bank.

Authorizing the Wrentham Bank to convey certain real estate ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the two last named, which were read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Independent
company of
cavalry.

Bill to authorize the organization of an independent company of cavalry, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was non-concurred in.

Town of Hol-
liston.

Bill to authorize the town of Holliston to equalize its local bounty to re-enlisted volunteers upon the quota of said town, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Liability of
banks.

Bill providing for more effective notice of the time when the liability of the state banks upon their circulation ceases, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolves relating to improvements at the state house were on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly laid upon the table.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to repealing chapters 223 and 269 of the acts of 1865 was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to bounties, pensions and state aid was rejected.

Resolves :

Upon the petition of Esther G. Bailey and another ;

In favor of the children of Charles E. Tillson ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., was further considered, and on motion of Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of ordering it to a third reading.

Without taking any question, the House Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Spofford of Newburyport,—

Ordered, That the committee charged with the duty of investigating the affairs of the state liquor agency be instructed forthwith to summon Edward F. Porter, the state liquor commissioner, Alexander Porter, a brother of the said Edward F. Porter, Omar Binney, George E. Sargent, John Elliot, Augustus A. Hayes, Isaac Clapp, all having their places of business in the city of Boston, and also J. W. Bailey of Laconia, N. H., and Justin S. Doe, of——, to testify, generally, as to the manner in which the business of the said agency has been carried on, and particularly as to any act or acts violative of law which have occurred in the administration of the said agency during the said Porter's term of office; and *ordered, further*, that the said committee employ a phonographic writer to take the testimony, and that they report the same in print at an early day.

Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed resolve in relation to associations with limited liability, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the International Telegraph Company of Maine, reported a bill to incorporate the International Telegraph Company.

Mr. St. John of Worcester, from the committee on Education, reported in a new draft the bill to amend the charter of the Worcester Lyceum and Library Association.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers was called up, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 3, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Bounties.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Commonwealth who was instructed to report to the House whether cities and towns have been re-imbursed for bounties paid to commissioned officers under chapter 218 of the acts of 1863, &c., be directed to report forthwith so much of his answer as is practicable at the present time.

Ventilation.

Mr. Esty of Framingham, from the committee on the State House, on an order of May 1, relative to ventilation, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Flats in Charles river.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Sanitary Necessities, reported in a new draft the resolves authorizing the city of Boston to fill certain flats in Charles river. The resolves are entitled, resolves authorizing the erection of a sea-wall and the filling of certain flats in Charles river, to abate a nuisance. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Papers from the Senate.

Fisheries.

Notice was received from the Senate that House resolutions in relation to the fisheries had been rejected by the Senate.

Boston harbor.

Resolve in relation to Boston harbor, &c. ;

Bills :

Employment of children.

In relation the employment of children in manufacturing establishments ;

Passage of fish.

Concerning the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company was on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly laid upon the table.

Bills :

To incorporate the Stony Brook Water Power Company ;
To amend the charter of the Worcester Lyceum and Library Association ;

Concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company ;
Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves :

Upon the petition of Esther G. Bailey and another ;

In favor of the children of Charles E. Tillson ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, the latter in concurrence, and the former sent up for concurrence.

Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers was further considered.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That in the further consideration of this question speeches be limited to ten minutes.

Without taking any question, the House Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Treasurer in reply to an order of the House asking for information relative to bounties to officers.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, it was referred to the committee on Military Claims with instructions to inquire whether there is any law authorizing re-imbusement of money paid as bounty to commissioned officers, and if not, what legislation is required to secure the re-payment to the Commonwealth of moneys so re-imbursed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the report was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the Attorney-General, with accompanying documents, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon. The report was considered and accepted.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill concerning vagrants and vagabonds ought to pass with an amendment.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill concerning prosecuting officers ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, on the petition of the city council of Newburyport, reported a bill in addition to an act to establish the city of Newburyport.

Mr. Turner of Dartmouth, from the committee on Fisheries, on the petition of D. H. Gilbert and others, and an

Bounties.

Attorney-General.

Vagrants and vagabonds.

Prosecuting officers.

Newburyport.

Protection of trout.

order of January 23, reported a bill concerning the protection of trout.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill passed.

Engrossed bill concerning the militia, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Bounties.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers.

At 3 o'clock, the time assigned for taking the vote, a motion was made to extend the time for debate thirty-five minutes.

On motion of Mr. Rowell of Boston, the previous question was ordered.

The House proceeded to vote on the pending amendments.

An amendment offered by Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, to add a new section, as follows:

"The governor and council shall cause to be prepared a medal, with suitable and proper device, commemorative of the honorable services of such of the volunteer soldiers of Massachusetts as enlisted in the service of the United States, and received no state bounty, which medal shall be in the name of the Commonwealth presented to such of said volunteers as shall prefer to accept the same in lieu of any compensation or bounty provided in this act," was agreed to.

The bill was also amended on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, by adding after "same," in line 6 of sect. 2, the words, "subject to the approval of the governor," and by adding after "act," in the 9th line, the words, "as the governor may direct."

An amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Pelham, and printed in House document, No. 368, was withdrawn.

Mr. Whitney of Winchenden moved to amend sect. 6 so it should read:

This act shall take effect upon its passage: *provided, however*, that no negotiable certificate of indebtedness shall be issued, or payment made under the provisions of this act, until the first day of December of the current year.

Also, to add a new section as follows:

"The legal voters of the Commonwealth, present and voting at the annual election for governor and other state officers, to be held on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November of the current year, may give in their ballots, on which ballots shall be written or printed the question, Shall the act entitled an act to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, passed by the general court in the year one thou-

sand eight hundred and sixty-six, be suspended in its operation until the first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven? or something equivalent, and the answer thereto, 'yes' or 'no;' and the same officers shall preside in said meetings as in the meetings for the choice of senators and representatives, and shall in open meeting receive, sort, count and declare the votes of the inhabitants for and against the same; and the said votes shall be recorded by the clerks of said cities and towns, and returns thereof shall be made out, under the hands of the mayor and aldermen of the several cities and of the selectmen of the several towns, or a majority of them, and of the clerks of the said cities and towns respectively, and sealed up and transmitted to the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, within seven days after the meetings; and the governor and council shall open and count the ballots, and if the major part of them shall be in the affirmative, then this act shall be suspended in operation until the first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven; and the governor shall immediately issue his proclamation, declaring the whole number of ballots, and the number in the affirmative and the number in the negative."

Also, to add this section:

"The secretary of the Commonwealth shall, on or before the first day of October next, transmit copies of this act to the clerks of the several cities and towns in this Commonwealth, together with suitable blank forms of returns, to show the number of votes cast in such cities and towns."

On motion of Mr. Whitney, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 77 yeas and 133 nays. (Appendix, No. 30.)

Mr. Mason of Newton moved to amend the bill by substituting the following for the first section:

SECT. 1. The sum of four millions of dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid *pro rata* to every soldier or sailor, residents of this state, excepting those who served as substitutes, who as a part of the quota of the Commonwealth has been duly mustered into the service of the United States during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and has received or may receive an honorable discharge from service, such sum to be distributed as follows: In calculating the amount to be paid to each soldier or sailor, he shall receive an amount *pro rata* for the period of actual service in the field, or while a prisoner or while confined in hospital, or on furlough on account of disability prior to his receiving any

bounty from the Commonwealth. If any soldier or sailor has died while in such service, whether from wounds or disease incurred therein, the time of his said service shall be considered to be at least two years; in no case, however, to exceed the term of his enlistment. The amount distributed to each sailor shall be in the proportion of one-half the sum received by the soldier for the like term of service, deducting therefrom any prize moneys he may have received or become entitled to while in such service; and when any soldier has received a commission, he shall receive under this act only for the time he served as a private soldier or non-commissioned officer.

On motion of Mr. Mason the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 65 yeas and 138 nays. (Appendix, No. 31.)

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, moved to amend the bill by substituting resolves relating to the appointment of commissioners of bounty claims, as follows:

Resolved, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three discreet persons to be commissioners of bounty claims, to receive, verify, collate and classify all claims for state bounty for services rendered in the army or navy of the United States during the late war, by persons enlisted in, or to the credit of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That declarations of service rendered in the army or navy of the United States—to constitute a claim for bounty—may be filed with the commissioners of bounty claims, previous to the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which declaration shall be made under oath in the following form, to wit:—

I, _____, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I was enlisted in the service of the United States for the first time subsequent to April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as a _____ in _____ company, _____ regiment of [give arm of service and character of troops, whether volunteer, regular, or colored] (or in the navy of the United States) on the _____ day of _____ 186____, at [town and state] by [name of recruiting officer] and was discharged on the _____ day of _____ 186____, at [town and state] on account of [give cause of discharge in full.] That I was born in [town and state] and enlisted and was borne upon the muster-rolls of my company by the name of _____, and when enlisted was a resident of [town and state] and was _____ years of age.

[If the claimant has been enlisted more than once, the fact and circumstances of each subsequent enlistment and discharge will be set forth in the same manner and form as is prescribed for the declaration of the first enlistment, except that the number of each enlistment will be given, as 2d, 3d, etc.]

And I do further depose and say, that I have never been enlisted nor rendered service in the army or navy of the United States at any time during the late war or by any name, except as herein before set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

Justice of the Peace.

Declarations in similar forms, to be prescribed by the commissioners, may be made and filed with the commissioners by or in behalf of the widows and orphan heirs of widowed mothers of any deceased soldier, setting forth the fact and circumstances of the enlistment or enlistments, and discharge or decease of such soldier.

Resolved, That the commissioners of bounty claims shall carefully examine and collate all claims that shall be filed as herein before provided, and ascertain from the rolls and papers on file in the several departments of the Commonwealth, the whole amount of service actually rendered by each claimant, the amount of state bounty, pay and aid that has already been paid to or on account of such claimant, and determine the additional sum required to be paid to such claimant, to make the whole amount of state bounty, pay and aid received and to be received by such claimant or his family equal to the sum of dollars for each month of service actually rendered during his whole period of service: *provided, however*, that if it shall appear that such claimant has at any time deserted from the service of the United States, no allowance shall be made of services rendered under that or any previous or subsequent enlistment: and *provided, further*, that if any soldier shall have died while in the service, of disease contracted therein, or of wounds received in battle, the unexpired term of his enlistment shall be added to the period of his service actually rendered; and the commissioners shall report to the next legislature all such claims in the following prescribed form, the names of the soldiers to be arranged in complete alphabetical order, to wit:—

NAME.	Place of birth.	Place of enlistment.	Age when enlisted.	No. of enlistment.	Rank.	Regiment.	When enlisted.	When disch'ged.	Cause of disch'ge.	Period of service.	Amount of bounty paid.	Amount of state aid paid.	Amount of state pay.	Amount required to make the whole sum of such payments equal to \$ for each month of service.
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Resolved, That after all claims made as herein before provided shall have been examined and arranged by the commissioners, they shall proceed to arrange in like alphabetical order, and in like form, the names of all other soldiers and sailors who have enlisted in or to the credit of this Commonwealth, with similar information concerning each person, to be collated from the rolls and papers on file in the several departments of the Commonwealth, and report the same to the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 90 yeas and 112 nays. (Appendix, No. 32.)

Right of interested members to vote.

The vote being about to be taken on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Brown of Lynn rose and requested the Speaker to rule whether he would be excluded from voting upon it by reason of private interest.

The Speaker said he supposed the question arose in the mind of the gentleman from Lynn upon a consideration of the 30th rule of the House, to wit:—

“No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any committee, in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.”

And he would inquire of the gentleman whether he would receive any money under the provisions of the act.

Mr. Brown replied that he should receive more than two hundred dollars.

The Chair then decided that under the 30th rule the gentleman from Lynn was excluded from voting.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Without taking any question on the appeal, the House Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 4, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Confinement in the state prison.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to solitary confinement in the state prison; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

To incorporate the Moonakis Fishing Company ;

To provide for the inspection of petroleum oils and fluids, and regulate the sale thereof ;

Moonakis
Fishing Co.
Petroleum
oils.

In addition to an act for supplying the town of Fitchburg with pure water ;

Fitchburg.

Resolve in regard to the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut river at Enfield Falls ;

Passage of
fish.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of the rules the bill relating to the town of Fitchburg was read a second and third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To divide the Commonwealth into districts for the choice of councillors ;

To repeal chapter 165 of the acts of the year 1862, relating to the receptacle for the insane at Ipswich ;

To authorize the town of Holliston to equalize its local bounties to re-enlisted volunteers upon the quota of said town ;

In relation to town libraries ;

To authorize the organization of an independent company of cavalry ;

(The first two of which originated in the Senate, and the others in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of the state almshouse at Bridgewater, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bills :

Concerning vagrants and vagabonds ;

In addition to an act to establish the city of Newburyport ;

Concerning the protection of trout ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning prosecuting officers was rejected.

Bill to amend the charter of the Worcester Lyceum and Library Association was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Stony Brook Water Power Company ;

Concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company;
Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers was taken up, the question being on the appeal of Mr. Jewell from the decision of the Chair on the question raised yesterday by Mr. Brown of Lynn.

The Speaker re-stated his ruling, and read in its support the following paper:

The bill "to equalize the bounties of our soldiers," which provides for paying, in scrip or money, certain sums to a particular class of persons described in the bill, having come to the question upon passing to be engrossed, Mr. Brown of Lynn, a member of the House, showing a most commendable regard to the proprieties of the occasion and a conscientious desire to do neither more nor less than his duty as a public servant, stated that, if the bill should become a law, he would be entitled to an amount exceeding two hundred dollars under its provisions, and asked the Chair to decide whether the rule of the House excludes him from voting upon the passage of the bill. The decision of the Chair was, that the gentleman from Lynn, upon his own statement of the nature of his interest, is within the provisions of the thirtieth rule of the House, and is thereby precluded from voting upon the question. From this decision Mr. Jewell of Boston has appealed, stating that he entirely concurred in the decision of the Chair, but thought the question should be brought to the decision of the House, and the question before the House is, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

From the nature of various inquiries, which had been made of the Chair, he has had some reason to expect that it might become his duty to rule upon the question of the exclusion of the votes of members on the ground of private interest. He has, therefore, as it was his duty to do, examined the parliamentary authorities and precedents bearing upon the question, with as much care as the time which he has been able to snatch from other duties has allowed of his doing. He has prepared a statement of the reasons for the opinion he has given, so that they may be inscribed on the journal as required by the rule.

The right of the member from Lynn to vote on the passage of the bill before the House having been raised by himself upon a frank statement of his private interest involved in it, the duty devolved upon the Chair to decide the point thus presented.

No person as presiding officer of a legislative body can approach the performance of the duty of passing judgment upon the right of a member to participate in a vote of the House, without a painful sense of the high responsibility which its faithful discharge imposes upon him. The member whose right to vote is in question, holds his seat and exercises the functions of his office, not for himself, but as the agent and representative of his constituents, and as an officer of the Commonwealth. He holds his office by the same title and under the same responsibilities as he does who is called to sit in judgment upon his questioned right. The rights of the member, the rights of his particular constituents, the rights of the whole people of the Commonwealth, the honor of the House, and the purity of legislation, are involved in the issue. But the duty, however unpleasant, must be discharged; and the Chair is strengthened in its performance by the consideration that the more extensive knowledge and cooler judgment of the House will overrule an erroneous conclusion, or relieve him from the uncoveted responsibility for the consequences of a right one, by making "the decision of the Chair the judgment of the House." Whenever there is the shadow of uncertainty cast upon the integrity of the action of the House, by the seriously questioned disinterestedness of a member, it is best that all doubt should be solved by an authoritative determination on appeal to that tribunal which alone has power to finally decide it. Although it does not appear probable that the disposal of the bill now pending will be affected by the allowance or rejection of the questioned vote, the magnitude of the consequences involved in it reminds us with peculiar force that due care should be taken on the one hand, that the voice of no constituency should be improperly suppressed, and on the other hand, that the decision of the House should be purged from private interest. But, however extensive the interests which might be affected by any result of the vote in this case, while there is any considerable degree of uncertainty as to the proper scope within which the rule should be applied to exclude the votes of members on the ground of private interest, it is of vastly greater importance to the public, that the interpretation of the rule should be clearly affirmed by a recurrence to fundamental principles.

The law by which a member of a legislative body is excluded from voting on a question in which he has a private interest, comes down to us from ancient times. It has the sanction of the constant practice of the English House of Commons, whence we have derived that great system of

parliamentary law, of which this rule is an inseparable part, and which now wields the magic wand of order and decorum over all deliberative bodies of civilized men. For more than three centuries the parliamentary law has been an important instrumentality for defending the rights of the people, by resisting unlawful claims of privilege and prerogative, by protecting minorities in the freedom of debate and deliberation, and by securing the public welfare against legislative action tainted with private interest. In looking for the foundations upon which the rule rests, we find its analogies in the rule which requires that judicial tribunals shall be free from the bias of personal interest, and that an interested jurymen shall be set aside from the panel.

The light in which the rule is regarded is shown by the following extract from an English writer on parliamentary law of acknowledged authority:—

“Upon the same principle that every member should be free from any pecuniary interest in the votes he may give, it was resolved [in the House of Commons] on the 2d of May, 1695:—

“‘That the offer of any money or other advantage, to any member of Parliament, for the promoting any matter whatsoever depending, or to be transacted, in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the English Constitution.’

“And more recently it has been declared contrary to the law and usage of Parliament for any member to be engaged in the management of private bills for pecuniary reward.”—*May on the Law and Practice of Parliament*, p. 285.

Upon the same principle, and for the purpose of preventing the action of the Legislature of this Commonwealth from being swayed by the influence of any member having interested motives, it is provided in the first of the joint rules of the two branches that—“No member of either house shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.” Thus careful have the two branches been to provide that the Legislature shall not be influenced in its deliberations by any member who has any interest other than the public good to bias his judgment.

There is in the journal of the House of Commons the record of an application of the parliamentary law upon this subject, by that body, more than two hundred and sixty years ago. This case is quoted in Cushing’s “Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies,” as follows:—

“A bill for the establishment of divers manors and lands of Edward, late Duke of Somerset, being offered to the question of commitment, by Mr. Speaker: Moved that Mr. Seymour, a member

of the House, and a party, might go forth during the debate; which was conceived to be agreeable with former order and precedent in like cases, and was so ordered, and Mr. Seymour went presently forth at the door."

This case occurred on the 12th of June 1604, and the decision was based upon the then already established usage of the House of Commons.

The importance of the rule, and the necessity for its strict observance, is laid down by Mr. Jefferson in the following summary of his conclusions upon the subject:—

"Where the private interests of a member are concerned in a bill or question, he is to withdraw. And where such interest has appeared, his voice has been disallowed, even after a decision. In a case so contrary, not only to the laws of decency, but to the fundamental principle of the social compact, which denies to any man to be a judge in his own cause, it is for the honor of the house that this rule, of immemorial observance, should be strictly adhered to."—*Jefferson's Manual*, sect. xvii.

Our own authority, Mr. Cushing, treats of the same subject, as follows:—

"As members of the House are also members of the body politic, and connected with their fellow-citizens in all the ordinary relations of life and business, it may, of course, sometimes happen that they are personally interested in questions that come before them in their capacity of legislators. When this is the case, decency requires that members so situated should not sit as judges, and, by their suffrages, decide their own case."—*Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies*, No. 1784.

The rule of the House by which the vote of Mr. Brown of Lynn must be excluded, if he comes within its scope, is as follows:—

"RULE 30. No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any committee, in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest."

The thirty-first rule reads as follows: "Every member present in the House when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him." "*Excluded by interest*" here refers to the "private right" of the thirtieth rule, and thus clearly defines its meaning, as there used, to be synonymous with *private interest*.

The rule is plain; parliamentary authorities concur in affirming the correctness of the principles upon which it rests; and the importance of its strict enforcement will hardly be questioned. Yet cases have arisen where it has been difficult to discriminate between an "immediate private right distinct from the public interest" and a right

secondary and mixed with the general interest of the public. Hence it has not always been easy to apply the rule to particular cases. But a careful examination of the principles upon which the rule is founded, in connection with the decisions made under it, and an analysis of the more recent explications of parliamentary law, ought to enable the House to decide the present case, at least, without embarrassment. There are but few recorded decisions in the journals of the Massachusetts House of Representatives to throw light upon the practical application of the rule, and scarcely any in this country, outside of Massachusetts are known to the Chair. Cases must have not unfrequently occurred in which members were interested; and it is presumed that the reason why there are so few formally recorded decisions under the rule, is because its silent force has generally been effectual, and members, governed by their own sense of propriety, have voluntarily declined to vote where their private interests would be affected by their votes. Members who have had previous experience can probably remember of cases where members have, of their own accord, refrained from voting on account of private interest.

The Chair has found no case on the journals of the House similar to the one now under consideration. In 1838, Mr. Speaker Winthrop decided that stockholders in a bank were not disqualified by the rule from serving on a special committee on the subject of the suspension of specie payments. In the same year he decided that stockholders of the Western Railroad were not disqualified from voting on a bill granting the credit of the state to aid in building their railroad. Both of these decisions were sustained by the House on appeal. In 1840, he decided that stockholders in the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company were not disqualified from voting on an amendment to a bill relating to that company, which provided that the stockholders should be individually liable for the debts of the company. This decision was sustained by a vote of 259 to 189.

The grounds of these decisions were substantially, that the members, stockholders in the corporations, had not such a distinct private interest, unmixed with the public interest, immediately and directly involved in the propositions, as to include them in the rule; but that whatever interest they might have, if any, would be merely incidental to the possible results of a measure of public policy which might or might not affect them; and thus their interest would be remote and contingent, instead of immediate and certain, and would, in any event be inseparably mixed up with the public

interests involved in the proposed measures. This view was sustained by the Speaker in an elaborate opinion wherein he quoted some of the English precedents which will be hereafter referred to.

In 1853, a similar decision on the question of increasing the capital of certain banks was made by Mr. Speaker Bliss. It rested substantially upon the same grounds as the foregoing, and was sustained by the House.

The elements involved in these cases, it will readily be seen, are entirely dissimilar to those which characterize the case which the House is now called upon to decide; nor is there any case, known to the Chair, on the journals of the House, which furnishes an analogous precedent to aid its judgment.

But while it is without an American precedent, the House of Representatives, fortunately, now has an authoritative guide, made binding upon it by its own rule, and which, in this case at least, seems to clearly determine its way. The seventy-second rule of the House is as follows:—

“The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing’s Manual and Cushing’s Elements of Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, or the joint rules and orders of the two branches of the Legislature.”

In relation to the application of the rule as to interested members, Mr. Cushing says: “The rule is thus stated by Mr. Hatsell,” and quotes as follows:—

“Interest in a question pending in the House was good cause for disallowing votes; but such an interest must be a direct pecuniary interest, belonging to a separate description of individuals, and not such as belonged to all his majesty’s subjects, arising out of any measure of state policy. Generally speaking, it applied only to private bills, or bills relating to individuals, such as estate bills, inclosure bills, canals, joint stock companies, &c., wherein only the the individual profit or loss is concerned, *and on like grounds* to subscribers to the loyalty loan; but did not apply to questions of interest arising out of public measures, such as tax bills, colonial regulations, domestic trades, and the like.”—*Hatsell*, Vol. 2, p. 170.

Further, Mr. Cushing says:

“There seems to be very little doubt or difficulty, commonly, in determining what interest disqualifies a member from voting, or would give rise to the disallowing of votes if given. The case of members voting on questions concerning their own pay is an exception, from which no principle can properly be derived. It has invariably been decided, of course, that this was not such an interest as would disqualify; either because it was a case of necessity, or

because all the members were equally concerned in interest. Five leading cases have occurred in the British Parliament at different periods which embody the law on this subject, and deserve to be mentioned accordingly."—*Cushing's Law and Practice*, No. 1839.

It is important then, that the elements of the "five leading cases" should be carefully considered, as from these Mr. Cushing deduces the law which, by force of the seventy-second rule, must govern the House in the application of the parliamentary principles embodied in the thirtieth rule.

The first of these cases was that which occurred in 1604, already quoted.

The second case occurred in 1664, in which the vote of Sir Robert Paston was questioned on account of interest. The precise nature of his interest does not clearly appear; but it is recorded that "Sir Robert to avoid engaging the House in a debate freely offered to withdraw; and that no advantage should be had by his being told with the yeas."

The third case occurred in 1797, and is known as the case of the loyalty loan referred to in the above quotation from Hatsell. In December, 1796, the House of Commons authorized a loan of eighteen millions of pounds in the form of annuities, upon certain specified terms. It was soon afterwards ascertained that the subscribers for the loan had paid too much, and would incur a loss. The minister, therefore, in May following, moved that an allowance be made to them of five pounds in every hundred. Upon this question the votes of certain members who were subscribers to the loan, having been questioned, "the Speaker being appealed to, said that in his opinion the subscribers to the loan had a direct pecuniary interest in the measure in question, which would disqualify them from voting thereon, unless they declared their intention not to profit by the bonus proposed to be given to them." The votes of such of the subscribers as so disclaimed their intention of receiving or profiting by the bonus proposed, were allowed.

The fourth case occurred in July, 1800, and arose on the third reading of a bill to incorporate "the London Company for the manufacture of flour, meal, and bread." The bill allowed to the subscribers to the capital a dividend of the profits of ten per cent. on the amounts advanced by them. A motion was made to amend so as to reduce this dividend to five per cent. A member who was named in the bill, having voted against the proposition, a motion was made that his vote be disallowed. He stated that he had paid no money toward this plan, but that he intended to subscribe to it, *conceiving that it would be for the public benefit*. He

then withdrew, and the House resolved that his vote be disallowed. The votes of four other members were questioned upon similar grounds, who stated, that, as the House had come to the above conclusion, they should not object to the disallowance of their votes; and they were disallowed.

The last of the five cases arose on the gold coin bill in 1811. It was an "act for making more effectual provision for preventing the current gold coin of the realm from being paid or accepted for a greater value than the current value of such coin; for preventing any note or notes of the bank of England from being received for any smaller sum than the sum therein specified; and for staying proceedings upon any distress by tender of such notes." In other words, it was a measure of public policy during a time of suspension of specie payments and consequent depreciation of paper money, intended to maintain the circulation of the notes of the bank of England on a par with coin. It was alleged that the act would add to the profits of the bank of England, and that the stockholders would thus receive a benefit from its passage. A motion was therefore made to disallow the votes of certain members who were stockholders. This motion did not prevail, and the votes of the members were allowed. Mr. Speaker Addington, in giving his opinion, said: "The rule was very plain. If they opened their journals they would find it established more than two hundred years ago, and then spoken of as an ancient practice, that a personal interest in a question disqualified a member from voting. But this interest, it should be further understood, should be a direct pecuniary interest, separately belonging to the persons whose votes were questioned, not in common with the rest of his majesty's subjects, or on a matter of state policy."

Mr. Cushing also quotes the cases decided in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1838 and 1840, already referred to, and then, in summing up the law as established by these cases, says:

"It seems from the foregoing and other cases, that parties named in the bill, either individually or collectively, are excluded from voting thereon, whatever their interest may be; that members who are not named as parties must be shown to have a direct pecuniary interest in a bill, in order to preclude them from voting upon it; that if this interest is one which can be disclaimed, it is sufficient to do so either before or after a division, in order to justify voting on the question; and that the interest of a member which shall exclude him from voting must be separate and distinct, and not merely enjoyed by him in common with his fellow-citizens."—*Cushing's Law and Practice*, No. 1846.

The journals of the House of Commons contain decisions of later date, of which Mr. Cushing says, they "confirm the principles stated in the preceding paragraphs."—*Ib.* No. 1847.

With this exposition of the law, which by its own rule the House has expressly made its guide, there cannot generally be any serious difficulty in applying the thirtieth rule, and it would seem that there can no doubt at all arise in the present case.

The question to be determined is, whether the gentleman from Lynn, upon the facts as stated by himself, has any "private right distinct from the public interest immediately concerned" in the pending bill?

In order to come to a precise understanding upon this point, it will be well to consider the various kinds of rights or interests which members may have in any questions which may at any time be before the House.

In the first place, there is in some sense a public interest in every act of the Legislature; for the grant of power to the General Court to make laws which is contained in the 4th article of the 1st section of chapter I. of the Constitution, is limited by the provision that they shall be such laws "as they shall judge to be for the good and welfare of the Commonwealth." Every member, therefore, as a member also of the body politic, has an interest in every constitutional act of the Legislature, whether it be a private or a public act. But this interest he holds in common not only with every other member, but with the public generally, and therefore it is not the "private right distinct from the public interest" intended by the rule.

In the next place, a member may be a stockholder in a corporation, a resident of a municipality, or a property holder in a particular locality, which may be affected by general or special laws having regard to public policy or intended to promote public improvement. In such case, beside his interest as a member of the body politic in common with the whole people of the State, he may have a special interest in common with the other stockholders, residents or property holders, incidentally arising from the proposed public policy or improvement. Such an interest would be inseparably mixed with the public interest involved in the public policy or improvement. The policy or improvement could not be accomplished without his receiving a benefit; nor, on the other hand, could he receive the benefit without the promotion of the public interest by the carrying out of the public policy or improvement. Such an interest, moreover, would

be remote and secondary. The possible benefit would not attach to the member by virtue of the direct force of the law alone; but would come to him, as a participant with others similarly situated, from and out of the results of the proposed improvement or public policy to be accomplished, not immediately by the law, but by the separate action of a corporation or other body or agency. His interest would thus be but an inseparable share of the common results of action by the corporation or other agency. This action, under the authority of the law and stimulated by its influence, might produce a general benefit, from which a benefit would inevitably flow to him in common with other citizens. While this benefit would be consequent upon the passage of the law, it would not be its immediate effect. All authorities agree that the private interest which excludes a member's vote should be an "immediate pecuniary interest, distinct from the public interest." Clearly these are not such interests; but they are such interests as were involved in the gold coin bill of 1811. They are such interests as were held by the stockholders of banks, and of the Western Railroad Company in 1838, and by the stockholders of the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company in 1840, which Mr. Speaker Winthrop decided ought not to exclude members from voting.

There is a third class of interests, which members may have in questions before the House, between which and either of the two classes of interests before mentioned there is a clear and unmistakable line of demarkation. Such interests are exactly described by the language of the thirtieth rule, and by the various expositions of the parliamentary principles upon which it is founded. A member may have a private right immediately concerned in a question, which is a direct pecuniary interest, accruing to him as a result of a legislative act, without the voluntary action of any intervening agency. Although the action which carries to him such private benefit may, like every constitutional act of the General Court, "be for the good and welfare of this Commonwealth," and so in a general way concern the public interest, yet his particular interest therein may be an entirely distinct one, separate from the public interest and from that of any other person. It may be so distinct that it might be severed from all other interests, public, or private, without being destroyed or sacrificed, and without the destruction or sacrifice of any other private right or public interest. It may be so distinct that it might be separately held and enjoyed even if all others should refuse to participate in the

general results ; so distinct that it might be declined or abandoned without preventing or impairing the accomplishment of any public policy. Such an interest was involved in the case of the London Flour Company, where it was proposed to assure to the members named in the bill ten per cent. instead of five per cent. interest for money advanced. Such an interest also was involved in the loyalty loan case, where it was proposed to give a bonus of five pounds in a hundred to subscribers. It was this class of interests to which Mr. Speaker Winthrop referred in 1840, when, after giving the reasons for his decision that the votes of stockholders of the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company should not be disallowed, he said :

“It might be asked of the Speaker in what cases the rule was to be applied, so as not to be altogether inoperative. The case of a pension had already been suggested. If a member of the House were a petitioner for a pension, bounty, remuneration, or indemnification of any kind, the rule would clearly exclude him from voting on the question. A large number of resolves had already passed the House, and others were still in the orders of the day, granting gratuities to persons who had arrested criminals, detected counterfeiters, or rendered other service to the community. If any of these persons had been members of the House, their votes must have been disallowed.”

Keeping in mind the foregoing classification of the several kinds of interests which members may have, cases cannot often occur in which it will be difficult to determine the rights of members under the rule. Members may have interests such as are described in either or both of the first two classes, and not be thereby disqualified to vote. It is an interest of the third class to which the rule relates, and this whether the member having it has or has not also an *interest* of one or both of the other classes, as he may have, in the same question.

The rule does not anticipate that the *bill or question* shall be “distinct from the public interest,” or disconnected from any question of public policy, nor that other interests than the “private right” of the members may not be concerned in the bill or question ; but it requires that the particular right or interest which the member himself has in the question shall be one which is distinct from the public interest.

Nor can it be inferred from the rule, or any of the authorities, that the interest, which excludes a member from voting, is that alone, which he may have in a special act proposed

for his sole benefit. Indeed, some of the authorities indicate that a member having a private interest should be excluded from voting, not only on the bill for his own benefit, but also on other bills making similar grants to other persons. Mr. May, after citing a decision by the House of Commons in 1844, that the rule relating to voting in the House applies also to the vote of a member in committee, says :—

“A selected member, on a committee on a private bill *or group of bills*, will be discharged from any further attendance, if it be discovered that he has a direct pecuniary interest in the bills, *or any one of them*.”—*May on the Law and Practice of Parliament*, p. 285.

Without going to the extent thus indicated, it would be manifestly absurd to admit a theory by which twenty members, having each a private interest, might combine to include in one bill the necessary legislation to provide for the separate interests of each of them, for which they might all vote, while no one of them could vote for a separate bill for his own case. It would not change the principles involved, if there should be twenty or any number of persons interested, part only of whom were members of the House. This is settled by a familiar rule of interpretation of law as to the rights of corporations under general laws. As every corporation organized under the general laws of the State is endowed with precisely the same powers, and exists in all respects just as if the incorporators were the grantees of a special charter in the identical words of the general law, so the grantee or beneficiary, who is one of a class of persons severally having private rights by virtue of any act of legislation, stands in the same relation to the law which secures him his interest, as if his private interest were granted by a special act to him alone. Whatever other interests there may be in the bill, his own interest is none the less his “private right distinct from the public interest.” This is in accordance with the precedents which have been referred to, no one of which arose on a bill making a grant to, or conferring a benefit upon, a single individual.

With the law as drawn from the precedents and laid down by Mr. Cushing, which, by its own rule, is made the authority and positive guide of the House, the Chair has no doubt or hesitation in the application of the thirtieth rule to the case under consideration.

The bill provides for giving to persons of a particular class, who have done military service in the war of the rebellion, certain amounts of scrip, or if the governor and

council so decide, money in lieu thereof. The member from Lynn, whose right to vote upon the bill is to be decided, belongs to the class of persons who are the grantees of the bill, and will be, by its terms, severally entitled to certain specific amounts of said scrip or money. The benefit which the bill bestows on them is clearly, in the language of Hattell, "a direct pecuniary interest, belonging to a separate description of individuals, and not such as also belongs to all the citizens;" and not only is this so, but by the very terms of the bill, all persons whatsoever, except the "separate description of individuals" set forth therein, are, by language as decisive as the ingenuity of the House can contrive, expressly prohibited from acquiring or possessing any interest in it. The interest is a direct, positive, immediate, and pecuniary one, depending for its production or existence upon the action of no intervening agency; it is distinct from the public interest—so distinct that the value of the interest of each grantee under the bill may be separately estimated; it may be declined, and so severed from each and every other possible interest, public or private, without hindering any other person from the possession or enjoyment of his interest, and without thereby preventing or impairing the accomplishment of any public policy involved in the bill. The case of the subscribers to the "loyalty loan," in its principles as decided by the House of Commons, is precisely analogous to this case. The decision in that case is admitted by all parliamentary authorities to be correct. The other cases cited by Mr. Cushing, although differing somewhat in their elements, confirm the principles decided in the former case.

Therefore, by the principles of parliamentary law, as given by Mr. Cushing, which, by the express provisions of the seventy-second rule, the House has prescribed for his guide, the Speaker is constrained to decide that the interest which the member from Lynn, as stated by himself, has in the bill before the House, is clearly such an interest as brings him within the letter and the intent of the thirtieth rule, and that by force thereof his vote is excluded from the question of passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Speaker has been impressed with the importance of the public duty which he has been called upon to discharge in the decision of this question. He has regarded it as a question of principle distinct from any other question; a question to be determined upon its own merits, without any regard to the effect of its decision upon the passage of the bounty bill or any other measure, or upon the interests or

feelings of any person whatever; a question of principle, going to the very foundation upon which rests the public confidence in the purity of legislation. The judgment which this House will pass upon this question, he knows full well, must stand at the bar of public opinion upon the naked principles of the case. Before that tribunal it cannot stand upon any supposed or possible results upon the pending bill or any other measure, upon any deference to official position, nor upon any sympathy with any individual or class of individuals. He has therefore given the subject as careful and thorough an examination as his limited opportunities have permitted, and offers the results of his investigation to aid the House in forming its judgment.

The votes already taken upon the bounty bill indicate that its fate will not be involved in the decision of the Chair, or in the action of the House, whatever it may be, upon the appeal from that decision. Circumstances, therefore, are favorable for a cool, deliberate and authoritative adjudication as to the proper application of an important principle of parliamentary law, which may stand as a precedent, untainted with the suspicion of having passed the House under the influence of any interest or bias connected with the question out of which it has grown.

Whatever may be the judgment of the House upon the appeal, the Speaker, conscious of having endeavored to perform faithfully a public duty, with an eye single to a right declaration of the law, will bow to that judgment with cheerful acquiescence, and with that respect which is always due to the intelligence and integrity of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Everett of Rowe, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of sustaining the Speaker's ruling.

Without taking any question, the House
Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Vose of Milton presented the petition of John Livermore and others, that the county commissioners of Norfolk and Middlesex counties may be authorized to lay out the Cambridge and Brookline bridge as a public way. Referred under the joint order to the next General Court.

Cambridge
and Brook-
line bridge.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In addition to an act for supplying the town of Fitchburg with pure water ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Providing for more effective notice of the time when the liability of the state banks upon their circulation ceases ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Right of
interested
members to
vote.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, the immediate question being upon the appeal by Mr. Jewell from the decision of the Chair, on the question raised by Mr. Brown of Lynn.

The question being about to be taken, Mr. Aldrich of Worcester inquired whether members of the House whose right to vote on the bill is affected by the decision, if sustained, would have a right to vote on the appeal.

The Chair stated that no question of the right of any member to vote, except the right of Mr. Brown, had been raised, and that Mr. Brown would not have the right to vote on the appeal.

Messrs. Lewis of Ware, Folger of Nantucket, Hancock of Milford, Andrews of Essex, Goss of Ipswich, and Willard of Charlton, then severally asked to be excused from voting on the appeal, on the ground that they were interested pecuniarily in the bill ; and the question being put they were severally excused.

Mr. Bowers of Clinton asked to be excused from voting, but his request was not granted.

The question then being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House ? the roll was called, and the yeas and nays were as follows :

• Yeas.—Messrs. J. Adams, J. Q. Adams, Allen, Angell, Barton, Batchelder, Bates, Blaisdell, Bodurtha, Bosworth, Bowerman, Boynton, Breed, Bryant, Candler, Canning, Carruthers, G. P. Carter, Chisholm, Clary, Coolidge, Cook, Crittenden, Crosby, Cullen, Cunningham, Cutler, Daniell, Daniels, A. Davis, Dean, Demond, Dennis, Denny, Dill, L. J. Dudley, L. Dudley, Evans, Everett, Fayerweather, Field, Fletcher, Frederick, French, Gates, Gay, Gladwin, Goulding, J. Hall, S. D. Hall, T. E. Hall, Hathaway, Heald, Hebard, Heywood, Hosford, Jewell, C. F. Johnson, J. Jones, S. Jones, M. Kimball, King, Kinsley, Leach, Lincoln, Little, Locke, Lockey, M. M. Longley, Lovell, Lovering, Manahan, Mason, J. M. Merrick, J. M. Merrick, Metcalf, Millard, Miller, Mitchell, I. L. Moore, Morse, T. Nash, Nickerson, H. A. Noyes, Osborn, Peckham, H. L. Pierce, J. Pierce, Plumer, Post, J. S. Potter, Reed, Remick, Rice, Richard, N. Richardson, Roby, Rogers, Roys, Saunders, Sawin, Sawy,

Shaw, Sherman, Short, F. A. Smith, W. Smith, Snow, St. John, Z. E. Stone, Taft, Taylor, Thacher, Thaxter, Thayer, Thompson, Thomson, R. Tolman, Upham, Van Nostrand, Vinton, Vose, Wakefield, Ward, White, Whitney, Wilcox, F. Willard, Willis, Winchester, Winn, Woodcock, Worcester, Worthy.—134.

Nays.—Messrs. Aldrich, Arnold, Baker, Baxter, Bent, Bowers, Brainerd, Briggs, J. Brown, Caldwell, H. Carter, Chipman, Clement, Coe, Cogswell, Collins, Daggett, Damon, B. H. Davis, D. Davis, J. E. Davis, Doten, Eddy, Flinn, Flynn, Foster, Goodwin, Green, Ham, Harrington, Howes, Jenkins, Judd, Keep, R. Kimball, Kingman, Lane, A. W. Longley, Loring, Low, Mahan, McCafferty, Martin, Merriam, C. Nash, C. J. Noyes, Osgood, Patch, Pollard, E. H. Potter, Pratt, Proctor, Putnam, Raymond, Riley, Rowell, R. Smith, Spofford, Tenney, Thomas, S. Tolman, Jr., Trussell, Witherbee, A. C. Wood, A. T. Wood.—65.

Absent or not voting.—J. B. Brown, Burr, E. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chapin, Chase, Doane, Esty, Fairbanks, Gaylord, Hicks, Hitchcock, Hunt, S. Johnson, Knapp, Leonard, Merritt, E. D. Moore, Palfray, Pease, J. B. Richardson, Rogers, Root, Seaver, Small, J. M. Stone, (Speaker,) J. C. Stone, Strong, Turner, Van Deusen, West, Wilson, P. Wood.—33.

So the decision was declared to be the judgment of the House.

Mr. Lewis of Ware rose and stated that he had a similar interest to that of Mr. Brown, and the Chair ruled that he had no right to vote on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Pierce of Malden moved that the the 30th rule of the House be suspended, but afterwards withdrew the motion.

Mr. Brown inquired if in case he should disclaim any intention of receiving any benefit from the bill, he should have a right to vote.

The Speaker, referring to Cushing's law and practice and to one of the precedents cited by him in the morning, stated that if the gentleman should make such a disclaimer he would be entitled to vote.

Mr. Brown then disclaimed any intention of receiving anything under the bill.

Messrs. Lewis of Ware, Willard of Charlton, Folger of Nantucket, Baxter of Boston, Thomas of Roxbury, Davis of Dudley, Goss of Ipswich, Osgood of Salisbury, and Andrews of Essex, also made the same disclaimer; and the Speaker decided that these gentlemen were entitled to vote.

The question being upon passing the bill to be engrossed, and the yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called, and the bill was passed by a vote of 110 yeas to 85 nays. (Appendix, No. 33.)

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Mr. Carter of Bradford moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed to be engrossed, but the motion was rejected. The bill was then sent up for concurrence.

Speaker's
ruling.

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the legislature, 5,000 copies of the Speaker's decision upon the question raised by Mr. Brown of Lynn, with the yeas and nays taken on the appeal therefrom, and with the names of the gentlemen who were excused from voting and the reasons given therefor.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 5, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Sanitary
condition of
the state
house.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, presented certain documents from the board of health of the city of Boston, relative to the sanitary condition of the state house; which were referred to the committee on the State House, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester,—

Printing.

Ordered, That the statements made before the joint committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, which were printed for the information of the committee, be printed for the information of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton,—

Address to
Governor
Andrew.

Ordered, That the address to ex-Governor Andrew be signed by the presiding officers of the legislature, and that a certified copy thereof be transmitted to him by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spofford of Newburyport,—

Liquor com-
missioner.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish to the committee having in charge the investigation of the affairs of the liquor commissioner, all papers having reference to any allegations of maladministration on the part of said commissioner on file in his office.

Mr. Hancock of Milford stated that he was obliged to leave the House yesterday before the vote was taken on the engrossment of the bill to equalize bounties, and that if he had been present he should have disclaimed any intention of profiting by the bill, and should have voted for it.

Explanation
by Mr. Hancock.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, it was ordered, that this statement be entered upon the journal.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Salaries of State Officers, reported a bill relating to the salaries of state officers; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Salaries of
state officers.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, authorized by the General Statutes to visit the state arsenal, reported a resolve in relation to the protection of property at the arsenal; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

State
arsenal.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, reported that Senate bill concerning the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers ought to pass with an amendment.

Passage of
fish.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the resolve authorizing the city of Boston to remove certain tombs, &c., ought to pass.

Tombs in
Boston.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill concerning the alewife fishery in Taunton Great River and Newmarket River, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Fishery in
Taunton
River.

Bill to incorporate the Brookline and Back Bay Street Railway Co., passed to be engrossed in the Senate, with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Brookline
and Back
Bay Street
Railway.

Reports (no legislation necessary,) on an order relative to the distribution of the reports of the secretary of the board of agriculture;

Board of
agriculture.

Also (reference to the next General Court,) of the bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad Corporation to change their passenger depot in West Lynn;

Depot in
West Lynn.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bills relating to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, &c., was amended and postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

J. B. Fitzpatrick.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of J. B. Fitzpatrick and others, was postponed and specially assigned for Monday at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Exposition at Paris.

Resolves concerning the Universal Exposition at Paris were amended and ordered to a third reading.

Kimball Eldridge.

Bill to authorize Kimball Eldridge and others, to construct a fish weir in the town of Nantucket was on motion of Mr. Davis of Edgartown indefinitely postponed.

2d Mass'tts Cavalry.

Resolve in relation to the second Massachusetts cavalry was on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly laid upon the table.

County commissioners.

Bill relating to fees of county commissioners in certain cases was read and rejected.

Board of agriculture.

Bill concerning the board of agriculture and the state cabinet was read and amended, on motion of Mr. Loring of Salem, by adopting a substitute; which was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Oramel Martin.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Oramel Martin, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Newburyport.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the city of Newburyport was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Vagrants and vagabonds.

Bill concerning vagrants and vagabonds was read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, May 7, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Newton and Watertown Gas Light Co.

Mr. Rice of Newton presented the petition of J. N. Bacon, president of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, for re-imbursement of a tax erroneously assessed and paid; which was referred to the committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Interest of money. Mutual Fire Ins. Co. in Salem.

Relating to the interest of money ;
To incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Salem, and for other purposes ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Ward 9, Boston.

Mr. Hall of Holden, from the committee on Military Claims, under an order instructing them to report concerning

certain charges made by the Adjutant-General against the citizens of ward 9, Boston, made a report on that subject.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence obtained leave to submit a minority report signed by Senator Brigham.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.
Ventilation.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the ventilation of the hall of the House was laid on the table.

Bill concerning the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Passage of
fish.

Resolve in relation to the protection of property at the state arsenal was read and ordered to a third reading.

State arsenal

Report, inexpedient, relative to the distribution of the reports of the board of agriculture was accepted in concurrence.

Board of
agriculture.

Report, reference to the next General Court, of the bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad Corporation to change their passenger depot in West Lynn, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Depot in
West Lynn.

Bill to define and protect the rights of tenants at will was further considered, and an amendment moved thereto by Mr. Thompson of Boston, was rejected, but the subject was not disposed of.

Tenants at
will.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston the bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors was taken from the table and postponed, and specially assigned for Thursday, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

License law.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the vote assigning the bill was reconsidered, and the motion to assign was rejected, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Esty of Framingham, the resolve relating to improvements of the state house was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State house.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

An order offered by Mr. Batchelder of Salem, granting the use of the hall of the House to the American Dental Association for four days, commencing July 31st, was referred to the committee on the State House, and sent up for concurrence.

Use of the
hall.

Militia law.

An order offered by Mr. Hall of Holden, instructing the committee on Military Affairs to consider the expediency of causing 1,000 copies of the militia law to be printed under the direction of the Adjutant-General, for distribution to commissioned officers, was laid over until to-morrow.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company ;
For the better drainage of lands in the city of Boston,
and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;
To incorporate the Stony Brook Water Power Company ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)
To incorporate the Stiles Reservoir Company ;
To repeal the 5th section of chapter 250 of the acts of
the year 1864, concerning exceptions in criminal cases ;
(Which severally originated in the House of Represen-
tatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent
to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the children of Charles E. Tillson ;
(Which originated in the Senate ;)
In relation to the public printing ;
(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Board of
agriculture.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester moved a reconsideration of the
vote by which the bill concerning the board of agriculture
and the state cabinet was passed to be engrossed, and the
motion was laid upon the table.

Brookline
and Back
Bay Street
Railway.

A message was received from the Senate requesting the
return of the bill to incorporate the Brookline and Back
Bay Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the vote by which
the House concurred in the Senate's amendment to the bill
was reconsidered.

Tenants at
will.

The bill was then returned the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to define
and protect the rights of tenants at will ; and it was passed
to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

John B.
Fitzpatrick.

The subject specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, viz. : the
report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John B. Fitz-
patrick and others, was called up.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, speeches were
limited to ten minutes on this subject.

A bill proposed as a substitute for the report, by Mr.
Sherman of Lawrence, was rejected.

No further question was taken on the report.

Mr. Hall of Holden, from the committee on Military Claims, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer concerning bounties paid to commissioned officers, reported a resolve in relation to the re-imbursement of bounties paid by cities and towns to commissioned officers; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bounties to
commissioned
officers.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 8, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. St. John of Worcester, a member of the House.

The order offered by Mr. Hall yesterday was taken up and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Militia law.

On motion of Mr. Spofford of Newburyport,—

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to despatch a messenger to Laconia, New Hampshire, whose duty it shall be, in behalf of the House of Representatives, to request J. W. Bailey to give his attendance upon the joint special committee investigating the affairs of the state liquor agency.

Liquor com-
missioner.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on an order of April 9, relative to fences along the lines of railroads, reported inexpedient to legislate. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Fences along
railroads.

Mr. Daggett of Attleborough, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning the Medford Turnpike Corporation, with instructions, reported the bill in a new draft, and it was read and ordered to a second reading.

Medford
turnpike.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John B. Fitzpatrick and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence; a motion by Mr. McCafferty of Worcester, to recommit the same to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, with instructions to report a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, being first rejected.

Resolve authorizing the city of Boston to remove certain tombs and remains of the dead, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the protection of property at the state arsenal was read, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At 11½ o'clock, the subject specially assigned for that time, viz.: the bill relating to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes and to the right of challenging jurors in such causes, was called up, and a substitute bill offered by Mr. Allen of Boston was rejected, but no other vote was taken upon the bill.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

European
and North
American
Railway.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, on leave, introduced a bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway.

Western
Railroad
Corporation.

Also, a bill authorizing an additional increase of the capital stock of the Western Railroad Corporation.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Divorce from
bed and
board.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate that House bill in relation to divorce from bed and board had been rejected by the Senate.

Brookline
and Back
Bay Street
Railway Co.

Bill to incorporate the Brookline and Back Bay Street Railway Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and the amendments were concurred in.

Wilson H.
Russell.

Engrossed resolve in favor of the children of Wilson H. Russell, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Assistant
Attorney-
General.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the bill in relation to an assistant Attorney-General was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Flats in
Charles
River.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the resolves authorizing the erection of a sea-wall and the filling of certain flats in Charles River, to abate a nuisance, were discharged from the orders of the day, and read and ordered to a third reading.

Jury bill.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill relating to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, &c., and the question being on ordering it to a third reading, and the yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 100 yeas and 82 nays. (Appendix, No. 34.)

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow :

Ordered, That during the remainder of the present session, no member shall speak more than fifteen minutes upon any question without the consent of the House. Limit of debate.

Mr. Spofford of Newburyport, offered the following order, which was rejected :

Ordered, That the committee charged with the investigation of the affairs of the liquor agency be required to receive the answers of Isaac Clapp and George E. Sargent as to anything which may have transpired in said agency between Alexander Porter, a managing agent of Edward F. Porter, and S. B. Stebbins, chairman of said committee, pertinent to the investigation, since the passage of the recent order summoning parties to testify. Liquor agency.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on an order of March 31, reported a bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners ; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Railroad commissioners.

Mr. Candler of Brookline offered the following order :

Ordered, That the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the liquor agency be requested to report the evidence that is before them forthwith. Liquor agency.

Pending the consideration of this order, the House Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1866.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Sherman of Lawrence in the Chair.

The order offered by Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, yesterday, limiting debate, was adopted. Limit of debate.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Candler of Brookline was rejected. Liquor agency.

Mr. Brown of Taunton presented the petition of H. N. Crane and 51 others, against the passage of the bill relative to the fisheries in Taunton and Newmarket Rivers. Taunton and Newmarket Rivers.

Mr. Johnson of Taunton, the petition of Henry H. Robinson and others of Taunton and Raynham, in favor of the passage of the same.

Severally laid upon the table.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill concerning the employment of children in manufacturing establishments ought to pass. Employment of children.
Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Coast de-
fences at
Provincetown.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, from the committee on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the extension of the Cape Cod Railroad, reported a resolve in addition to the resolves in relation to coast defences at Provincetown; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Wrentham
Bank.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill authorizing the Wrentham Bank to convey certain real estate ought to pass. Under a suspension of the rule, the bill was read and ordered to a third reading.

Papers from the Senate.

Boston Soci-
ety for the
Prevention
of Pau-
perism.
Locks and
canals on
Connecticut
River.

Bills :

To change the name of the Boston Society for the Prevention of Pauperism ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the upper locks and canals on Connecticut River, in the county of Hampshire, and to acts amendatory thereof ;

Paupers.

In relation to state and other paupers ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read, and the first was ordered to a second reading, and the second and third were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

State prison.

Resolve in relation to the state prison, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Billiard
rooms.

Bill concerning billiard rooms and bowling alleys, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and the amendments were concurred in.

Statues.

Reports, reference to the next General Court, on the message of the Governor relative to statues in the old hall of the House of Representatives at Washington ; and

Savings
banks re-
turns.

No legislation necessary, relative to the abstract of savings banks returns, and report of the bank commissioners ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

Obstructions
to the pas-
sage of fish.

An order from the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee of one senator, with such members of the House as it may join, to lay before the Legislature of Connecticut the subject of the obstructions to the passage of fish at Enfield Falls, and to urge legislative action to remove such obstructions, was non-concurred in by the House.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill authorizing the erection of a sea-wall, and the filling of certain flats in Charles River, to abate a nuisance, was

read and ordered to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to amend an act concerning street railway corporations was read and rejected.

Bill relating to evidence in criminal prosecutions was read, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the joint committee, consisting of the Judiciary committee of the two branches, on an order of April 25, reported a bill to establish the municipal court of the city of Boston; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Municipal court of Boston.

Mr. Cunningham of Gloucester, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of the selectmen of Ipswich, reported that the same should be referred to the next General Court; and the report was considered and accepted. Ipswich.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston the resolve authorizing the city of Boston to remove certain tombs and remains of the dead, was discharged from the orders of the day, and read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Tombs in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the bill concerning the Fitchburg Railroad Company; and the Fitchburg R. R. Co.

Resolves in relation to Boston Harbor and the Commonwealth's flats therein; Boston harbor.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, and read and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. French of Braintree, the bill to incorporate the Quincy Point Shipping Company was discharged from the orders of the day, and read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Quincy Point Shipping Co.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day. Orders of the day.

The bill relating to evidence in criminal prosecutions was amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Harrison Howe, was considered, the question being on the motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River to amend the same by substituting the following bill:—

An Act to prohibit the Buying of Intoxicating Liquors.

SECT. 1. Whoever receives or buys any intoxicating liquor of any person or persons, knowing the same to be delivered or sold in violation of law, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, or by fine or imprisonment, in like

manner as the person or persons selling or delivering the same may be punished.

SECT: 2. The testimony which any person may give in relation to the illegal sale or illegal keeping of intoxicating liquors in the trial of any cause shall not be used or received as evidence against him in any prosecution under this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Taunton, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of substituting the bill; and the roll having been called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 19 yeas to 139 nays. (Appendix, No. 35.)

The report was then accepted and sent up concurrence.

Bill in relation to the appointment of an insurance commissioner;

Resolve for the appointment of a commission on the hours of labor;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. W. F. Hobbs and others, was considered, the question being on substituting a bill moved by Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury; but no question was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 10, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

In relation to suits by and in behalf of the Commonwealth;
To incorporate the Brookline and Back Bay Street Railway Company;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the town of Hudson;
To provide for compensation of a commissioner in relation to expenditures for coast defences;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Juvenile delinquents.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of reporting a bill authorizing the confine-

ment of juvenile delinquents sentenced in the United States courts, in the reformatory institutions of the state.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, Salaries. to whom was referred the bill relating to the salaries of state officers, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the same committee, State prison. reported that the resolve in relation to the state prison ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the State prison. Judiciary, reported the bill in relation to solitary imprisonment in the state prison in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of the rules read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill in relation to the inspection and measurement of Measurem't of leather. leather, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the resolve in 2d Mass. cavalry. relation to the second Massachusetts cavalry was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. W. F. Hobbs and others, was further considered, and a motion by Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, to amend the same by substituting a bill incorporating the Boston Horse Railroad Company was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on Military Affairs, relative to certain charges made in the Adjutant-General's report against the citizens of ward 9, Boston, was accepted.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston, the vote accepting the report was reconsidered, and the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

Resolve in regard to the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut River at Enfield Falls ;

Bills :

To incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Salem, and for other purposes ;

To change the name of the Boston Society for the Prevention of Pauperism ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill authorizing the Wrentham Bank to convey certain real estate ;

Resolves :

Concerning the Universal Exposition at Paris ;

In relation to Boston Harbor and the Commonwealth's flats therein ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in regard to the sentence of criminals was read and amended, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning vagrants and vagabonds ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Relative to state paupers ;

To amend the charter of the Worcester Lyceum and Library Association ;

Concerning billiard rooms and bowling alleys ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Rollin White
Arms Co.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Rollin White Arms Company to change its name ; which under a suspension of the rules was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on an order of May 8, reported the following order ; which was adopted and sent up for concurrence :

Militia laws.

Ordered, That the Adjutant-General be, and is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed in the usual form, 1,500 copies of the militia laws of the Commonwealth, for distribution among officers and others entitled thereto.

Orders of the
day.
Sentence of
criminals.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in regard to the sentence of criminals, was on motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

To incorporate the International Telegraph Company ;

In relation to the employment of children in manufacturing establishments ;

In addition to an act to establish a state police ;

To provide for the inspection of petroleum oils and fluids, and to regulate the sale thereof ;

Resolves :

In favor of John M. Kinney ;

In favor of D. H. Eames ;

Were severally read, and the two first named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the West End Land and Improvement Company ;

Concerning the protection of trout ;

Were severally read and amended, the last named by substituting a bill offered by Mr. Clary of Wareham, and severally passed to be engrossed, the first in concurrence, and the second sent up for concurrence, and the title of the bill concerning the protection of trout was amended by adding, " and black bass."

Senate bill concerning street railway corporations ; and

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Hervey C. Newton ;

Street R.
corpora-
tions.
Hervey C.
Newton.

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 11, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

In relation to the social library of Taunton ;

To authorize Jonathan Nickerson and others to continue and maintain their wharf in Provincetown ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, (the rule requiring them to go to a committee being suspended.)

Social
Library of
Taunton.
Jonathan
Nickerson.

European
and North
American
Railway.

Bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down.

Having examined the bill, the Speaker said he thought it a money bill, within the meaning of article 7, section 3, chapter 1 of the constitution, and that the Senate had no power to originate such a bill.

. On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the bill was laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston Board of Trade, relating to limited partnerships, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill concerning the board of agriculture and the state cabinet was passed to be engrossed, was taken from the table and considered, and the motion to reconsider was rejected, and the bill was sent to the Senate.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the Moonakis Fishing Company ;

Resolves :

In relation to the re-imbusement of moneys paid by cities and towns to commissioned officers ;

In relation to the state prison ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the alewife fishery in Taunton Great River and Newmarket River was on motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River indefinitely postponed.

Report of the committee on Military Claims, relative to the charges made by the Adjutant-General against the citizens of ward 9 of Boston, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Senate bill in relation to the employment of children in manufacturing establishments was read and passed to be engrossed.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, the vote by which it was passed was reconsidered, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill concerning the employment of children in manufacturing establishments was on motion of Mr. Bates of Hingham indefinitely postponed.

Bill concerning street railway corporations ;

Resolve in relation to the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut River at Enfield Falls ;

Were severally read and amended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Salem, and for other purposes ;

To change the name of the Boston Society for the Prevention of Pauperism ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to the interest of money was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of April 9, reported a bill for the protection of rights of grantees of the Commonwealth lands upon the back bay ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In relation to the inspection and measurement of leather ;
(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Concerning the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve to authorize the city of Boston to remove certain tombs and remains of the dead, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Orders of the day.

The question being upon ordering to a third reading the bill relating to the interest of money, on motion of Mr. Hebard of North Brookfield the yeas and nays were ordered ; and the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 89 yeas and 78 nays. (Appendix, No. 36.)

Resolves relating to improvements of the state house were read and amended, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 12, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Legislative
day.*Ordered*, That on and after Tuesday next, May 15, each session of the House shall be considered a legislative day.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Wrentham Bank to convey certain real estate ;

To change the name of the Boston Society for the Prevention of Pauperism ;

Concerning the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Commercial
Freight
Railway Co.
Public
health.

To incorporate the Commercial Freight Railway Company ;

Concerning offences against the public health ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Railroad
crossings.

Bill to amend chapter 63, section 93, of the General Statutes, introduced on leave in the Senate, and referred by that branch to the committee on Railways and Canals, came down, and the House non-concurred in the reference, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Horse car
travel on
Sundays.

Report, inexpedient, on an order of April 6, relative to horse car travel on Sundays, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Birds of Mas-
sachusetts.

Mr. Bates of Hingham asked leave to introduce resolves for printing an edition of the work on the Birds of Massachusetts, their history and agricultural value ; but leave was refused.

National
affairs.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Boston, the resolutions concerning the restoration of states lately in rebellion, reported by the committee on Federal Relations ;

Also the resolutions relative to national affairs, introduced by Mr. Morse of Cambridge, and by Mr. Aldrich of Worcester ;

Were severally taken from the table, and were severally indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden.

Homestead.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the report, inexpedient, on the order relative to setting off and assigning estates of home-

stead, and on an order relative to amending the statutes relating to dower; Dower.

And the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the order relating to a supplementary report of the Adjutant-General; Adjutant-General.

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the ventilation of the hall of the House, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Ventilation.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Resolves relating to improvements of the state house were further considered, and amended by adopting a substitute offered by Mr. Briggs of Amesbury; which was ordered to a third reading.

Bill to establish the municipal court of the city of Boston was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in relation to the state prison was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the International Telegraph Company ;

In relation to an assistant Attorney-General ;

Relating to evidence in criminal prosecutions ;

In relation to the appointment of an insurance commissioner ;

Resolve for the appointment of a commission on the hours of labor ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the Medford turnpike was read, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, May 14, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the bill in a new draft concerning the care and education of neglected children. Read and ordered to a second reading. Neglected children.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord the committee on the Judiciary were authorized to report in print on the subject of the Female Medical College. Female Medical College.

Papers from the Senate.

- Reports of the committee on Equalization of Bounties:
 Leave to withdraw on petitions of
 James B. Munn and others; and
 E. K. Williams and others;
 Also, inexpedient on order of January 16, relative to an
 amendment of chapter 143 of the acts of 1864;
 Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were
 severally considered and accepted in concurrence.
- Bounties.** A communication from the Treasurer, on the subject of
 errors in the re-imbursement of bounties, was referred in
 concurrence to the committee on Military Claims.
- Clerks of courts.** Mr. Demond of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to
 amend section 23 of chapter 121 of the General Statutes;
 which was read and referred to the committee on the
 Judiciary.
- Boston harbor.** Engrossed resolve in relation to Boston Harbor and the
 Commonwealth flats therein, (which originated in the
 Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.
- Canton River.** On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the motion to recon-
 sider the vote by which the House accepted the report
 relative to the bridge over Canton River was taken from the
 table, and the motion was rejected.
- Orders of the day.** The orders of the day were taken up.
 Bill concerning the Medford Turnpike was read but not
 disposed of.
 Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- Met according to adjournment.
- Resolves passed.** Engrossed resolves:
 Upon the petition of Esther G. Bailey and another;
 In relation to the protection of property at the state
 arsenal;
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representa-
 tives;)
 Concerning the Universal Exposition at Paris;
 (Which originated in the Senate;)
 Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.
- Cases removed to U. S. Courts.** Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on Prose-
 cutions under the Liquor Law, on an order of January 22,
 relative to cases removed from the state courts to United
 States courts, reported a resolve in relation to cases pending
 in the United States circuit court which have been removed
 from the state courts; which under a suspension of the rules

was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Afterwards, the resolve having been passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Adams of Quincy presented the petition of James Oakes and 1,956 others of Boston, business men, outside of the spirit trade; Daniel Saunders, Jr., and 203 others of Lawrence; Thomas F. Bell and 167 others of ward 12, Boston; D. Crowley and 66 others of Lowell; Albert Mason and 148 others of Plymouth; John Southworth and 110 others of Fall River; John R. Eames and 70 others of Charlestown and East Cambridge; D. C. Buffum and 302 others of Lynn; William Sutton and 300 others of Salem; George W. Gill and 79 others of Worcester; Benjamin Prentiss and 105 others of Fitchburg; severally for a license law.

Severally laid upon the table:

Mr. Jewell of Boston, presented the remonstrances of the Boston Gas Light Company and A. A. Frazer & Co. and other firms of Boston; Edward Oakes & Co. and 10 other firms of Boston;

Mr. Mason of Newton, the remonstrances of Joseph Nickerson & Co. and others; Benton Caverly & Co. and 20 others;

Severally against the petition of H. L. Dunklee and others for a steam freight railroad.

Severally laid upon the table.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported that the bill authorizing an additional increase of the capital stock of the Western Railroad Corporation ought to pass.

Mr. Miller of Coleraine, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in addition to a resolve in relation to coast defences at Provincetown ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported in a new draft, the bill in further addition to an act for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, in behalf of himself and Mr. Candler of Brookline, had leave to present a minority report, recommending an amendment to the bill.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill concerning the Medford Turnpike was amended, on motion of Mr. Pollard of Woburn, by substituting a bill with the same title; which was then amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors was read.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, it was ordered that the vote be taken at 12 o'clock to-morrow, unless the debate shall be sooner exhausted.

On motion of Mr. Longley of Washington, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester moved to amend the bill by striking out the 11th and 12th sections.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the yeas and nays were ordered on this motion.

Without taking any question, the House Adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 15, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate.

Public places
of amuse-
ment.

Bill relating to public places of amusement, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Newbury-
port.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the city of Newburyport, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

European
and North
American
Railway.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, on leave, introduced a bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals on the part of the House.

Hour of
meeting.

Mr. Lewis of Ware offered an order, that during the remainder of the session the morning session of the House shall commence at 9 o'clock, except on Mondays, when it shall commence at 11; but it was rejected.

Bills :

Common-
wealth
lands.

For the protection of rights of grantees of the Commonwealth lands upon the Back Bay ;

Jonathan
Nickerson.

To authorize Jonathan Nickerson and others to continue and maintain their wharf in Provincetown ;

Social
library
of Taunton.

In relation to the social library of Taunton ;

Authorizing an additional increase of the capital stock of the Western Railroad Corporation ; Western Railroad.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, and were read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the Medford Turnpike Corporation was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Medford turnpike.

Bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors was amended. License law.

The motion to strike out sections 11 and 12 was withdrawn, but was afterwards renewed by Mr. Brown of Taunton and rejected.

The question being upon ordering the bill to be engrossed, the roll was called ; and there were 49 yeas and 146 nays ; and the bill was rejected. (Appendix, No. 37.)

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Hall of Holden offered an order for printing the bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, as amended, for the use of the House ; but it was rejected. License law.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill concerning street railway corporations came from the Senate, that branch having concurred with the amendment of the House thereto, with an amendment. On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston the House concurred with the Senate amendment with an amendment. Sent up for concurrence. Street railway corporations.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill in relation to state and other paupers ought to pass, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Paupers.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on an order of March 14, relative to the loan of uniforms, reported that of the 600 overcoats and 600 forage caps loaned to the 7th regiment, all but six of the coats and twenty-one of the caps were returned in good order, and for these there has been rendered satisfaction. Uniforms.

Also, on the Adjutant-General's report, that no further legislation is necessary.

Also, that the resolve to authorize the temporary loan of certain military overcoats and caps, referred April 6, ought not to pass, the passage of the militia law rendering it unnecessary. Uniforms.

These reports were severally considered, and the two first accepted and sent up for concurrence ; and the resolve was rejected.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the West End Land and Improvement Company ;

To incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Salem, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the state prison ;

In regard to the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut River at Enfield Falls ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

In relation to cases pending in the United States circuit court which have been removed from the state courts ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was read and amended, and rejected.

Afterwards, Mr. Pierce of Malden moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the running of horse cars on Sunday was accepted in concurrence.

Bill concerning offences against the public health was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

For the protection of the rights of grantees of the Commonwealth lands upon the back bay ;

Authorizing an additional increase of the capital stock of the Western Railroad Corporation ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize Jonathan Nickerson and others to continue and maintain their wharf in Provincetown ;

In relation to the social library of Taunton ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in relation to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, and to the right of challenging jurors in such causes,

was read, and the question being on passing it to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden the yeas and nays were ordered ; and the roll being called the yeas were 100 and the nays 84 ; and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence. (Appendix, No. 38.)

Mr. Pierce of Malden afterwards moved a reconsideration of the vote, and it was ordered, on motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, that the vote on this question be taken at 11½ o'clock to-morrow.

Bill relating to the salaries of state officers was read.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston it was ordered that the bill be considered by sections.

Pending the consideration of amendments the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Resolve in relation to the second Massachusetts cavalry was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

Mr. Leach of Berkley, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry members named, for certain days specified ; and the report was considered and accepted. Leave of absence.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported in a new draft the bill in relation to the formation of workingmen's co-operative associations. Read and ordered to a second reading. Co-operative associations.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester the resolve in relation to the Western Railroad was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon. Western Railroad.

Engrossed bill in addition to an act to establish the city of Newburyport, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

Mr. Jewell of Boston presented the remonstrances of H. P. Mann & Co., and others ; A. & A. Jacobs and others ; Nevins and others ; D. W. Holmes and others ; severally against granting the petition of H. L. Dunklee and others. Severally laid upon the table. Freight railroad.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That House document No. 185, of the year 1860, be printed for the use of the House. Printing.

Newbury-
port police
court.

Mr. Goodwin of Newburyport, on leave, introduced a bill to abolish the police court in the city of Newburyport; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

N. E. Female
Medical Col-
lege.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the committee on Education, on the petition of E. C. Rolfe and others, reported a resolve in relation to the New England Female Medical College.

Juvenile
convicts.

Also, on an order of May 10, a bill in relation to juvenile convicts in the United States courts.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Papers from the Senate.

Newton and
Watertown
Gas Light
Co.

Resolve in favor of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Quincy
Point Ship-
ping Co.

Bill to incorporate the Quincy Point Shipping Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Haupt and
Cartwright.

An order from the Senate that "a joint special committee be appointed to sit during the recess to examine the claims of Herman Haupt and Henry Cartwright and others, and all facts and transactions connected therewith, and report upon the same to the next Legislature," was placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon.

Street rail-
way corpora-
tions.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House concurred with the Senate in an amendment to the bill concerning street railway corporations; but the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill relating to public places of amusement was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the care and education of neglected children was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., being under consideration, on motion of Mr. Longley of Washington the yeas and nays were ordered; and the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 96 yeas and 103 nays. (Appendix, No. 39.)

Resolve in relation to the second Massachusetts cavalry was further considered, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill in addition to an act relating to the compensation of county commissioners, and concerning county finances, came from the Senate, that branch having concurred in the amendment inserting a section relating to county commissioners acting as counsel, &c., and non-concurred in the amendment, or that part of it, striking out the first section, authorizing members of the board to act as surveyors, &c. On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord the House insisted upon its amendments, striking out section first.

County commissioners.

Mr. Shaw of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the National Cotton Gin Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures, and sent up concurrence.

National Cotton Gin Co.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown, on leave, introduced a bill to regulate the transportation of passengers, freight and baggage to and from the Martha's Vineyard campground; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Martha's Vineyard campground.

On motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of reporting a resolve directing the Attorney-General to appear and defend officially the action at law brought by one Samuel H. Randall against Lincoln F. Brigham, associate justice of the superior court of this Commonwealth in the circuit court of the United States for the first circuit.

S. H. Randall.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield offered an order that on and after Thursday, May 17, there shall be three sessions of the House daily, the third to commence at seven o'clock, P. M. and closing at nine o'clock, P. M. Laid over until to-morrow.

Three sessions a day.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To authorize the erection of a sea-wall, and the filling of certain flats in Charles River, to abate a nuisance;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

To authorize Jonathan Nickerson and others to continue and maintain their wharf in Provincetown;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, on an order of April 26, relative to the printing

Printing.

of the annual report of the Attorney-General, reported inexpedient to legislate, a resolve having been passed for a commission to consider the whole subject of the public printing. The report was considered and accepted.

Insurance
companies.

Mr. Jones of Pelham, from the committee on Salaries, to whom was recommitted the bill in relation to taxing insurance companies for valuation of policies, reported a bill in relation to the compensation of the insurance commissioner and his clerk.

Insurance
companies.

Also, an order relative to money paid by life insurance companies for valuation of policies.

The bill was read and ordered to a second reading, and the order was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

European
and North
American
Railway.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported that the bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway ought to pass. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Right of
interested
members to
vote.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester presented a paper containing the views of the minority of the House on the question of sustaining the decision of the Chair relative to the right of Mr. Brown of Lynn to vote upon the passage of the bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers, and gave notice that if it should be received by the House, he should move that it be printed in the same document with the decision of the Speaker on that subject.

The question being upon the reception of the paper,

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were 84 yeas and 102 nays; so the paper was not received. (Appendix, No. 40.)

Moonakis
Fishing Co.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the bill to incorporate the Moonakis Fishing Company was discharged from the orders of the day, and having been read, was rejected.

Public
health.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill concerning offences against the public health was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Orders of the
day.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Resolve in relation to the second Massachusetts cavalry was further considered and amended by substituting a resolve offered by Mr. Carter of Cambridge, (amended,) and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules read again and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 17, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Kimball of Lynn presented the memorial of the President of the Female Medical College in relation to the affairs of that institution; which on motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River was indefinitely postponed.

Female Medical College.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve concerning soldiers, sailors and marines from Massachusetts in the war of the rebellion, introduced on leave in the Senate and referred to the committee on Disabled Soldiers, &c., came down, and on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Bounties.

Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the condition of these institutions, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Public charitable institutions.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on insurance inquire and report whether by neglect or connivance of the insurance commissioners any receivers of mutual fire insurance companies are unjustly and illegally withholding from the creditors of the same, money assessed and collected to satisfy their claims; and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers. Sent up for concurrence.

Receivers of insurance companies.

The order offered by Mr. Bowerman yesterday was rejected.

Three sessions a day.

On motion of Mr. Sherman of Lawrence,—

Ordered, That the House meet at 9½, A. M., hereafter, except on Mondays.

Hour of meeting.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Railroad commissioners.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

A message was received from the Senate proposing a joint convention on Tuesday, May 22, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing two directors of the Western Railroad Corporation on the part of the Commonwealth.

Directors of the Western Railroad.

County commissioners.

Notice was received from the Senate that that branch had rejected House bills concerning petitions and counsel before county commissioners, and to equalize the bounties of our soldiers.

Bounties.

New Bedford and Boston Telegraph Co.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the New Bedford and Boston Telegraph Company. Read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Liquor commissioner.

Also, on leave, a bill to repeal section 10 of chapter 86 of the General Statutes, in relation to the purchase of the stock of liquors held by the liquor commissioner; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

For the protection of trout and black bass ;
To incorporate the Quincy Point Shipping Company ;
(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In relation to the social library of Taunton ;
(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Female Medical College.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the vote by which the memorial of the president of the Female Medical College was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and the same was referred to the committee on Printing, with instructions to consider the expediency of printing it.

Afterwards, Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, reported that it is inexpedient to print it; and the report was accepted, and the memorial was indefinitely postponed.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the report leave to withdraw on petition of Hervey C. Newton was accepted, was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence then moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolve offered by him as a substitute was rejected; but the House refused to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of Weymouth, the subject was indefinitely postponed.

State police.

Bill in addition to an act to establish a state police was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to the employment of children in manufacturing establishments was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John M. Kinney was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, on leave, introduced a resolve authorizing the Attorney-General to appear in the supreme court of the United States in certain cases. Under a suspension of the rule requiring it to be referred, the resolve was read and ordered to a second reading.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 18, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Winchester of Springfield, a call of the House was ordered. Call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Tolland, it was ordered that the doors of the House be closed.

The roll being called, ninety-one members answered to their names. (See Appendix, No. 41.)

The doors were then opened, and a sufficient number of members came in to make up a quorum.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill relating to the trustees of the Haverhill Congregational Ministerial Fund, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Haverhill Ministerial Fund.

Resolve in relation to improvements at the state house, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in. State house.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the Cambridge Horticultural Society was accepted in concurrence. Cambridge Horticultural Society.

The report of the Allotment commissioners was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Soldiers and Sailors and the Families of the Slain, and sent up for concurrence. Allotment commiss'rs.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills :

In relation to state and other paupers ;

In relation to juvenile convicts in the United States courts ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to public places of amusement was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in relation to the salaries of state officers was considered and amended, but not disposed of.

Mr. Hosford of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures, reported the bill to incorporate the National Cotton Gin Company in a new draft; and it was read and ordered to a second reading.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Petitions to
the General
Court.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to repeal an act relating to petitions to the General Court, passed in the year 1865; which was read and referred to the committee on Printing.

Evening ses-
sions.

Mr. Pierce of Malden offered an order that on and after Monday, May 21, the House shall hold an evening session, commencing at 7 o'clock. Laid over until to-morrow.

Haverhill
Ministerial
Fund.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill relating to the trustees of the Haverhill Congregational Ministerial Fund ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Newton and
Watertown
Gas Light
Co.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company ought to pass.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolve was read a second and third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Whipple
File Manu-
facturing Co.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Whipple File Manufacturing Company and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Oliv. Nowell.
Hoosac tun-
nel.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Oliver Nowell; and •

C. G. Loring and others, and A. Huntington and others; Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hoosac tun-
nel.

Reports of the committee on the Troy and Greenfield, Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel;

No legislation required on the communication from the Tunnel commissioners to the governor relating to the shaft at the west end of the Tunnel;

Also, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order of March 31, relative to a railway over the Hoosac Mountain;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River, the House voted to concur with the Senate in the proposition for a joint convention on Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing two directors of the Western Railroad Corporation, on the part of the state; and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate to that effect.

Directors of
the Western
Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the resolve in relation to the Western Railroad was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules was read a third time and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Western
Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the resolve in addition to a resolve in relation to coast defences at Provincetown was discharged from the orders of the day, and having been read was indefinitely postponed.

Coast de-
fences at
Provincetown.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick, the bill concerning the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, East Boston Freight Railroad Company and other corporations, was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and amended by substituting a bill offered by Mr. Morse of Cambridge, (amended,) and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules read a third time and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Boston and
Worcester
R. R. Corpo-
ration, &c.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bills :

In relation to state and other paupers, (with an amended title, to wit: "Bill in relation to paupers;")

In relation to juvenile convicts in the United States courts;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, the former in concurrence, and the latter sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the salaries of state officers was read and amended, and pending the consideration of a substitute, was laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 19, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

A message was received from the Governor in relation to the Antietam National Cemetery; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Antietam
National
Cemetery.

Communica-
tion from
ex-Gov.
Andrew.

The following communication from ex-Governor Andrew was laid before the House by the Speaker :

Boston, May 18, 1866.

To the Hon. Joseph A. Pond, President of the Senate, and the Hon. James M. Stone, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Gentlemen,—I have had the honor this day to receive, at the hands of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, an engrossed copy of an address adopted by both branches of the General Court, in reply to the communication submitted by me to the Legislature at the close of the late administration. And I ask leave to declare to the Senate and the House of Representatives my grateful sense of their indulgent and generous appreciation of my humble efforts in the public service.

The parchment which bears the record of their approbation will be transmitted to my children as the richest treasure of their visible inheritance.

Cordially reciprocating all the kind wishes contained in the address, I pray you, gentlemen, in such manner as you may deem most appropriate, to convey to the houses over which you preside the sentiments I have endeavored to express by this note ; and to accept the assurances of respect and faithful regard with which I am your obliged and most obedient servant,

JOHN A. ANDREW.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the communication be entered upon the journal.

Hour of
meeting.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Pierce of Malden was taken up, and amended by substituting the following, which was agreed to :

Ordered, That on and after Monday next the morning session of the House shall close at one o'clock, and the afternoon session at six o'clock, excepting on Saturday ; and next week shall be considered the last week of the session ; and no member shall receive pay for attendance any day after next week.

Walpole Res-
ervoir Co.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Walpole Reservoir Company ; which was read, and under a suspension of the rule requiring it to be referred, was ordered to a second reading.

Corporation
tax law.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the joint committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two branches, to whom was referred an order relative to the Hospital Life Insurance Company, the petition of the People's Fire Insurance Company, and an order relative to the Mercantile Banking and

Savings Institution, reported a bill to amend the laws relating to the taxation of certain corporations. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Esty of Framingham, from the committee on the State House, on an order of May 7, relative to the use of the hall of the House for the American Dental Association, reported an order; which was placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Use of the hall.

Mr. Bent of Gardner, from the same committee, to whom was referred certain documents from the Boston Board of Health relating to the sanitary condition of the state house, reported the following order; which was adopted and sent up for concurrence: State house.

Ordered, That the commissioners on the state house be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be removed the old vaults and water-closets in the west wing, and the urinals on the colonnade.

Mr. Raymond of Beverly, from the committee on the State House on the part of the House, reported, asking to be discharged from the consideration of an order of April 13, on the same subject. The report was considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Bristol County Central Agricultural Society, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on Agriculture. Bristol Co. Central Agricultural Society.

Bill concerning the second Massachusetts cavalry, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on Soldiers and Sailors and Families of the Slain. 2d Mass. cavalry.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford the resolve concerning soldiers, sailors and marines from Massachusetts in the war of the rebellion was taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the committee on Soldiers and Sailors and Families of the Slain. Bounties.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

To incorporate the National Cotton Gin Company;

To increase the capital stock of the Whipple File Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes;

Resolve authorizing the Attorney-General to appear in the supreme court of the United States in certain cases;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Oliver Nowell ; and

C. G. Loring and others, and A. Huntington and others ;
Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill relating to the trustees of the Haverhill Congregational Ministerial Fund was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to provide for the inspection of petroleum oils and fluids, and to regulate the sale thereof, was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to establish the municipal court in the city of Boston ;
Resolves :

In relation to re-imbursement of bounties paid by cities and towns to commissioned officers ;

In favor of D. H. Eames ;

Were severally read, and the two first named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The House refused to reconsider the vote by which the order for printing the supplementary report of the Adjutant-General was rejected.

Report inexpedient, on an order relative to estates of homestead, and on an order relative to dower was accepted, a motion by Mr. Daggett of Attleborough to amend by substituting a bill being first rejected.

Militia.

A communication from the Governor in relation to the organization of the militia came from the Senate, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Affairs.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, May 21, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Antietam
Cemetery.

Mr. Candler of Brookline, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the message of the Governor in relation to the National Antietam Cemetery, reported a resolve on that subject ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Police Court
in Haverhill.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill asked leave to introduce a bill to abolish the police court in the town of Haverhill ; but leave was not granted.

Female Med-
ical College.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester presented the memorial of John Batchelder and others, in relation to the Female Medical College ; which was laid upon the table.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In relation to solitary imprisonment in the state prison ;
To incorporate the International Telegraph Company ;
In relation to the appointment of an insurance commissioner ;

To authorize the Rollin White Arms Company to change its name ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Concerning offences against the public health ;

In relation to public places of amusement ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to the second Mass. cavalry, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill to incorporate the Plymouth Steam-boat Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Plymouth Steamboat Co.

Bills :

Relating to horse railroads ;

To amend chapter 63, section 93 of the General Statutes, in relation to railroad crossings ;

Horse railroads.
Railroad crossings.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

Concerning the Medford Turnpike Corporation ;

Concerning the board of agriculture and the state cabinet ;

Passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, each with an amendment, came down, and were severally considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Medford Turnpike Corporation.
Board of agriculture.

Bill concerning street railway corporations came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred with the House in adopting an amendment to the Senate's amendment.

Street railway corporations.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the House voted to insist and to ask for a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference ; and Messrs. Demond of Boston, Carter of Cambridge and Carruthers of Roxbury were appointed on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Demond of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report inexpedient on the order relative

Homestead and dower.

to homestead and dower was yesterday accepted. The motion was laid upon the table.

D. H. Eames.

Mr. Wakefield of Dedham moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve in favor of D. H. Eames was yesterday passed to be engrossed. The motion was laid upon the table.

Boston,
Hartford and
Erie R. R.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Walpole Reservoir Company was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the National Cotton Gin Company ;

Resolve authorizing the Attorney-General to appear in the supreme court of the United States in certain cases ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to the interest of money was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

In relation to improvements at the state house ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hitchcock of Ashby offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow : —

Enlisted
men.

Ordered, That the Adjutant-General be requested to furnish, as soon as practicable, to each city and town in the Commonwealth the number and names of men enlisted on the quota of such city or town, and mustered into the service of the United States in the army or navy during the late war.

State house.

Mr. Esty of Framingham, from the committee on the State House, authorized by the General Statutes, chapter 5, section 9, to make an annual examination of the property of the state connected with the state house, reported a resolve in relation to repairs of the state house ; which under a sus-

pension of the rules was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, reported that the bill to repeal an act relating to petitions to the General Court, passed in 1865, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Petitions to the General Court.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Relating to evidence in criminal prosecutions ;

Evidence in criminal prosecutions. Back bay.

For the protection of rights of grantees of the Commonwealth upon the back bay ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, each with an amendment, came down, and were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill concerning the sentence and discharge of poor convicts, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, striking out all except the 5th and 6th sections, and changing the title to bill "to repeal section 8 of chapter 180 of the General Statutes, concerning the discharge of poor convicts in the county of Suffolk," came down, and was considered and the amendments were concurred in.

Poor convicts.

Bill to incorporate the New Bedford and Fairhaven City Railway Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was referred to the committee on Horse Railways on the part of the House.

New Bedford and Fairhaven Railway.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the bill relating to salaries of state officers was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Newton, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolve in favor of D. H. Eames was passed to be engrossed, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

D. H. Eames.

Mr. Manahan of Lowell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to grant Mr. Boynton of Haverhill leave to introduce a bill to abolish the police court in the town of Haverhill ; and the motion was postponed until to-morrow.

Police Court in Haverhill.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill relating to the interest of money was rejected.

Afterwards, Mr. Wakefield of Dedham moved a reconsideration of the vote, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To incorporate the Commercial Freight Railroad Company;
In relation to the formation of Workingmen's Co-operative Associations;

Concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company;

Resolve in relation to the New England Female Medical College;

Were severally read and the first-named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

The order granting the use of the hall to the American Dental Association was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn indefinitely postponed.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the vote postponing the order was reconsidered, and the order was adopted and sent up for concurrence, as follows:—

Ordered, That the American Dental Association be granted the use of the hall of the House of Representatives, for four days, commencing on or about the 31st of July, subject to such restrictions as the Sergeant-at-Arms may deem expedient; but no further leave shall be granted to any party for the use of the hall or the Senate Chamber or any part of the state house during the recess of the Legislature.

The order relative to money paid by life insurance companies for valuation of policies was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

To establish a board of railroad commissioners;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Walpole Reservoir Company;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To increase the capital stock of the Whipple File Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes;

Relating to the trustees of the Haverhill Congregational Ministerial Fund;

Were severally read and the first-named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Loring of Salem presented a memorial of the Insurance commissioners; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Adjourned.

Insurance
commis-
sioners.

TUESDAY, May 22, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of J. S. Todd and others of Rowley, and of other parties in aid, reported leave to withdraw. Eastern Railroad.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, from the committee on Horse Railways, reported that the bill to incorporate the New Bedford and Fairhaven City Railway Company ought to pass. New Bedford and Fairhaven Railway.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for this P. M.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the Senate's amendment to the bill for the protection of rights of grantees of the Commonwealth in the back bay, ought to be concurred in. The report was considered and the amendment was concurred in. Back bay.

Papers from the Senate.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House bill to define and protect the rights of tenants at will. Tenants at will.

Bill in relation to state and other paupers came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in two of the amendments proposed by the House. The bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. State and other paupers.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Unfinished Business report on what day of the present week the Legislature can be prorogued. Unfinished business.

Report of the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the communication of the Governor concerning the organization of the militia, recommending that the Legislature shall, at the present session and as soon as may be, proceed to elect a major-general, came from the Senate, and was accepted in concurrence. Major-General.

Engrossed bill in relation to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes and to the right of challenging jurors in such causes, (which originated in the Senate,) came up on its final passage to be enacted. Upon a division the bill was declared to be rejected. Jury bill.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Marshfield, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the roll being called, there were 91 yeas and 98 nays. And the bill was rejected. (Appendix, No. 42.)

Mr. Sawin of Natick moved a reconsideration of the vote.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the roll being called, there were 95 yeas and 98 nays. (Appendix, No. 43.)

So the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill relating to the interest of money was yesterday rejected being under consideration, on motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the yeas and nays were ordered; and the roll being called, there were 92 yeas and 106 nays. (Appendix, No. 44.)

So the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Resolve in relation to the Antietam National Cemetery was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolve in favor of D. H. Eames was passed to be engrossed was rejected.

Bill in further addition to an act to provide for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel was read; but no vote was taken thereon.

The order offered by Mr. Hitchcock of Ashby yesterday was laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Major-General.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the election, on the part of that branch, of Hon. Benjamin F. Butler as major-general of the militia of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That the House proceed to the election of major-general, on its part, at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

In relation to the trustees of the Haverhill Congregational Ministerial Fund;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

In addition to an act to establish a state police;

To repeal section 8 of chapter 180 of the General Statutes, concerning the discharge of poor convicts in the county of Suffolk;

Concerning the board of agriculture and the state cabinet ;
 Concerning the Medford Turnpike Corporation ;
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of John M. Kinney, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, the motion to reconsider the vote by which leave was refused to Mr. Boynton of Haverhill to introduce a bill to abolish the police court of that town, was discharged from the orders of the day, and considered, and the motion to reconsider was agreed to, and leave to introduce the bill was granted, and it was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Police Court
of Haverhill.

On motion of Mr. Remick of Charlestown the bill in relation to the formation of workingmen's co-operative associations was discharged from the orders of the day, and read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Co-operative
associations.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden the resolve in relation to the New England Female Medical College was discharged from the orders of the day, and read and passed to be engrossed. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the vote was reconsidered, and the resolve amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

N. E. Female
Medical Col-
lege.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston the bill to repeal an act relating to petitions to the General Court, passed in 1865, was discharged from the orders of the day and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to consider the expediency of repealing the law requiring notice of petitions to the General Court.

Petitions to
the General
Court.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston the bill in relation to the compensation of the insurance commissioner and his clerk was discharged from the orders of the day and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Insurance
commis-
sioner.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly the bill to incorporate the Commercial Freight Railroad Company was discharged from the orders of the day, and read and amended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Commercial
Freight R. R.
Co.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge the bill to incorporate the New Bedford and Fairhaven City Railway Company was discharged from the orders of the day and read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

New Bedford
and Fair-
haven Rail-
way.

Directors of
the Western
R. R.

At 3 o'clock, the hour specially assigned for a joint convention of the two branches for the purpose of electing two directors of the Western Railroad Corporation on the part of the Commonwealth, the Senate came in, and its President took the Chair; and the two branches being in convention, Messrs. Adams and Hurd of the Senate, and Messrs. Post of Lenox, Cutler of Boston, Taft of Groton, Breed of Lynn, and Tolman of South Scituate, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Afterwards, Mr. Adams, from the committee, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	247
Necessary for a choice,	124
Sylvander Johnson of Adams had,	130
Moses Kimball of Boston,	115
Jonathan D. Wheeler of Grafton,	82
W. H. Little of South Danvers,	64
S. W. Bowerman of Pittsfield,	60
Levi Stockbridge of Hadley,	20
Others,	23

Mr. Johnson was chosen, and there was no other election.

The committee then proceeded to receive the votes for one director, and the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	232
Necessary for a choice,	117
Moses Kimball of Boston had,	124
J. D. Wheeler of Grafton,	60
W. H. Little of South Danvers,	38
Levi Stockbridge of Hadley,	8
Others,	2

And Mr. Kimball was elected.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in further addition to an act to provide for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel was amended in the manner proposed by the minority of the committee on Finance, which reported the bill. Pending the consideration of an amendment offered by Mr. Carter of Bradford, and also a substitute bill offered by Mr. Whitney of Winchendon, the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in Militia. addition to an act passed in the year 1866, entitled an act concerning the militia.

Also a bill for the preservation of books in public and Preservation of books. private libraries.

The first, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. And the second was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Criminal prosecutions. Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill relating to evidence in criminal prosecutions, reported that the amendment of the Senate thereto ought to be concurred in. The report was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Aldrich, from the same committee, reported that the Sentence of criminals. bill in regard to the sentence of criminals ought to pass in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, to whom Locks and Canals on Conn. River. was referred the bill, in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on Connecticut River in the county of Hampshire and to the act amendatory thereof, reported that it ought to pass with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, European and North American Railway. reported the bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Amherst College. Judiciary, on an order of May 1 relative to the election of trustees of Amherst College, report inexpedient to legislate. The report was considered and accepted.

Engrossed bill to increase the capital stock of the Whipple Bill passed. File Manufacturing Company and for other purposes, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance be instructed Pay of members. to report a resolve fixing the compensation of the members of the Legislature on the basis of four dollars per day for the present session, and also a resolve for the compensation of the chaplains, doorkeepers, messengers and pages.

Mr. Baxter of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in relation to the compensation of the members of the Legislature.

Pay of officers.

Also, a resolve in relation to the compensation of the chaplains, messengers and pages.

Railroad crossings.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester; from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill to amend chapter 63, section 93 of the General Statutes in relation to railroad crossings ought not to pass.

Police court in Newburyport.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the same committee, reported that the bill to abolish the police court in the city of Newburyport ought not to pass.

These bills were severally considered and rejected.

Major-General.

At 11 o'clock, the subject specially assigned for that hour, viz., the election of major-general of the militia of the Commonwealth was called up. Messrs. Cunningham of Gloucester, Manahan of Lowell, Denny of Boston, Upham of Dorchester, and Doten of Plymouth, were appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

Mr. Cunningham afterwards reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	185
Necessary for a choice,	93
Major-General Benjamin F. Butler had	88
Major-General William F. Bartlett,	78
Edward W. Hinks,	12
William S. Clark,	4
Others,	3

And there was no choice.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes,	202
Necessary for a choice,	102
Major-General Benjamin F. Butler had	111
Major-General William F. Bartlett,	87
Others,	4

And Major-General Benjamin F. Butler was elected major-general of the militia on the part of the House in concurrence with the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Street railway corporations.

Bill concerning street railway corporations came down, with notice that the Senate had consented to a committee of conference, and had on its part appointed Messrs. Endicott, Wentworth and Brastow.

Municipal court of Boston.

Bill to establish the municipal court of the city of Boston came down from the Senate, having been passed to be engrossed in concurrence with certain amendments. The bill was considered and the amendments at [A,] [B] and [C]

were concurred in, and that at [D] was non-concurred in, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

The report of the committee of the last Legislature on the financial condition of the State, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence. Finances of the State.

Resolve on printing a report on the birds of Massachusetts and their agricultural value, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on Agriculture. Birds of Massachusetts.

Bill to incorporate the Plymouth Steam-boat Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was, under a suspension of rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Plymouth Steam-boat Co.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of J. S. Todd and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in further addition to an act to provide for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, was considered, but no vote was taken thereon. Hoosac Tunnel.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to amend section 23 of chapter 121 of the General Statutes ought not to pass. Clerks of courts.

Placed in the orders of the day for this P. M.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Wilcox of Lee, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to regulate the transportation of passengers, freight and baggage to and from the Martha's Vineyard camp ground ought not to pass. Martha's Vineyard camp-ground.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to repeal an act relating to petitions to the General Court, passed in the year 1865, ought not to pass. Petitions to the General Court.

These bills were severally considered and rejected.

Mr. Loring of Salem, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act for supplying the city of Salem with pure water; which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Water in Salem.

Mr. White of North Bridgewater, from the committee on Insurance, on an order of May 7, relative to receivers of insurance companies, reported inexpedient to legislate. Receivers of insurance companies.

Mr. Andrews of Essex, from the committee on the Fisheries, on the petition of John Mears, reported leave to withdraw. Jno. Mears.

These reports were severally considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Liquor commissioner.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to repeal section 10 of chapter 86 of the General Statutes, in relation to the purchase of the stock of liquors held by the liquor commissioner ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Valuation of life insurance policies.

Mr. Jewell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill relating to the compensation of the insurance commissioner and his clerk ; also an order relative to the insurance commissioner, and a memorial of the same, reported a bill concerning the valuation of life insurance policies.

Petroleum.

Mr. Sawyer of Easthampton, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and other explosive substances, reported it in a new draft.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Papers from the Senate.

Directors of the Western Railroad.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Clerk of the Senate give notice to Sylvander Johnson of Adams, and Moses Kimball of Boston, that they have been duly elected, on the part of the State, directors of the Western Railroad Corporation for the term of two years ; also to the clerk of the said corporation of the election of the above named gentlemen.

Militia.

Bill in addition to an act concerning the militia, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Massachusetts soldiers.

Mr. Lewis of Ware, on leave, introduced resolves to authorize the publication of a list of Massachusetts soldiers in the late civil war ; which, under a suspension of the rules, was read twice and ordered to a third reading.

Adjutant-General.

The order offered by Mr. Hitchcock of Ashby on the 21st was taken from the table and rejected.

Locks and Canals on Conn. River.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston the bill in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on the Connecticut River, &c., was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, and having been amended was ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

New Bedford and Fairhaven Railway Co.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston the bill to incorporate the New Bedford and Fairhaven Railway Company was discharged from the orders of the day, and read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The bill in further addition to an act for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel was further considered, and the amendment offered by Mr. Carter was ruled to be not in order, being in conflict with the 35th rule.

The question being upon adopting the substitute bill offered by Mr. Whitney of Winchendon,

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester the bill was amended and the substitute was agreed to.

The question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Haverhill the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, the yeas were 113 and the nays 83. (Appendix, No. 45.)

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The order for the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess and examine the claims of Herman Haupt and Henry Cartwright and others, and all facts and transactions connected therewith, and report upon the same to the next Legislature, was amended by adding after "others" the words, "and also the claims of the Commonwealth against said Herman Haupt and Henry Cartwright, or either of them;" and then on motion of Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield was amended by substituting the following order; which was adopted and sent up for concurrence:

Haupt and Cartwright.

Ordered, That the Governor and Council are authorized to appoint a committee of three persons to examine and allow any claims of H. Haupt & Co., which they may deem equitable and just, for labor, service, materials, machinery and land damages, or any payments and expenditures in the construction of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel; and the Governor and Council may provide for the payment of the same, in such manner as they may deem expedient, a sum sufficient for which purpose is hereby appropriated; and the Governor and Council may order the release of any claims of the Commonwealth against said H. Haupt & Co., connected with or growing out of the construction of said railroad and tunnel, which, in their judgment, justice and equity require should be released.

Bill to amend the laws relating to the taxation of certain corporations was read and amended, but not disposed of.

Corporation tax law.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 24, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Strong of Deerfield, a member of the House.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

In addition to an act for supplying the city of Salem with pure water ;

In relation to evidence in criminal prosecutions ;

For the protection of rights of grantees of the Commonwealth lands upon the Back Bay ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Plymouth Steam-boat Company ;

To incorporate the Commercial Freight Railway Company ;

To provide for the inspection of petroleum oils and fluids and to regulate the sale thereof ;

Concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to the Western Railroad, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Holliston,—

Mileage.*Ordered*, That the committee on the Pay-Roll inquire whether any additions should be made to the schedule of mileage of members of the House, and if so, report an order therefor.**Leave of absence.**

Mr. Leach of Berkley, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry members named, for certain days specified ; and the report was considered and accepted.

Re-imbursment of bounties.

Mr. Hall of Holden, from the committee on Military Claims, to whom was referred a communication from the Treasurer on the subject of errors in the re-imbursment of bounties, reported a resolve in relation to the correction of errors in the re-imbursment of bounties ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mercantile Banking and Savings Institution.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to taxation of the Mercantile Banking and Savings Institution ; which, under the suspension of the rule requiring it to be referred, was read and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Ordered, That the committee on Salaries of State Officers consider and report what compensation shall be allowed the Assistant Clerks of the two branches for the present session. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill in relation to state and other paupers, with the amendments of the Senate, reported that the House ought to recede from its amendment to the title, and insist upon its amendment at [C.] The report was considered, and the House took action on the bill accordingly, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Notice was received from the Senate that House bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, and House resolve in favor of D. H. Eames, had severally been rejected by the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to amend the laws relating to the taxation of certain corporations was further amended, and on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston indefinitely postponed.

Bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to the salaries of state officers was further amended, and the substitute proposed by Mr. Bosworth of New Bedford was further amended and rejected; and the bill was then amended, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, by adopting a substitute proposed by him; which was then ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the valuation of life insurance policies was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules read again and referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bill to amend section 23 of chapter 121 of the General Statutes was, under the recommendation of the committee on the Judiciary, rejected.

Bill concerning the sentence of criminals was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules read again and referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Bill concerning the valuation of life insurance policies was reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the question of passing it to be engrossed, the House

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Superior
court.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston asked leave to introduce a bill relating to the salaries of the justices of the superior court ; but leave was refused.

A reconsideration of the vote by which leave was refused was made and rejected.

Cape Cod
Railroad.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the extension of the Cape Cod Railroad, reported a series of resolutions on that subject ; which were read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Sentence of
criminals.

Bill concerning the sentence of criminals was reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Nautical
branch.

Report of the committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches, relative to the bill concerning the nautical branch of the State Reform School, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, the committee having failed to agree, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Reports :

Metropolitan
and Middle-
sex Rail-
roads.

No legislation necessary, on an order of February 5, relative to the running of cars of the Metropolitan Railroad over the Middlesex Railroad ; and

New Bedford
and Boston
Telegraph
Company.

Reference to the next General Court of the bill to incorporate the New Bedford and Boston Telegraph Company ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

Rate of inter-
est.

Bill to change temporarily the rate of interest, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read once, and objection being made thereto by Mr. Brown of Taunton, the question came up on rejecting it.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury the yeas and nays were ordered ; and the roll being called, there were 110 yeas and 95 nays. (Appendix, No. 46.)

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. McCafferty of Worcester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected ; but the House refused to reconsider.

Western
Railroad
Corporation.

Bill to authorize an additional increase of the capital stock of the Western Railroad Corporation, passed to be engrossed

in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendment at [A] was concurred in, and the amendments at [B] and [C] were non-concurred in, and the bill was sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches on the bill relating to boards of health, to wit, that the Senate concur with the House amendments, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered, and accepted in concurrence. Boards of health.

Resolve in relation to repairs of the state house, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down, and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in. State house.

Bill in relation to the employment of children in manufacturing establishments came from the Senate, that branch having concurred with the amendments of the House, except with the one at [B,] in which it had concurred with an amendment. The bill was considered, and the amendment to the amendment was concurred in. Children in manufacturing establishments.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly the bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read a third time. European and North American Railway.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston the order limiting speeches to fifteen minutes was suspended, so far as this bill is concerned.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing the bill to be engrossed.

The bill was, on motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the bill concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the resolves to authorize the publication of a list of Massachusetts soldiers in the late civil war, were discharged from the orders of the day, and read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Massachusetts soldiers.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In addition to an act passed in the year 1866, entitled an act concerning the militia ;

To incorporate the National Cotton Gin Company ;

Concerning the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, East Boston Freight Railroad Company, and other corporations ;

In relation to juvenile convicts in the United States courts ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In relation to boards of health ;

In relation to state and other paupers ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on Connecticut River, in the county of Hampshire, and to acts amendatory thereof ;

To incorporate the New Bedford and Fairhaven Railway Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve for the appointment of a commission on the hours of labor, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 25, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bill in relation to the employment of children in manufacturing establishments, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves :

To authorize the attorney-general to appear at the supreme court of the United States in certain cases ;

In relation to repairs of the state house ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Major-Gen-
eral.

Ordered, In concurrence that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Major-General Benjamin F. Butler that he has been duly elected major-general of the militia of the Commonwealth.

Reports :

Day of ad-
journment.

Of the committee on Unfinished Business on an order relative to the day of final adjournment, to wit, that the committee has no means of ascertaining beyond what is known to every member ; also

Boston and
Worcester
Railroad.

Leave to withdraw on petition of the Boston and Worcester Railroad for authority to extend its tracks across Fort Point Channel ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

Bill concerning the care and education of neglected children, engrossed in concurrence by the Senate, with an amendment, came down, and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Neglected children.

Notice was received from the Senate that House resolve in relation to the re-imbursement of bounties paid by cities and towns to commissioned officers had been rejected by the Senate.

Re-imbursement of bounties.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee of conference on the bill to provide for the payment of the militia for services performed at the annual inspection of May, 1865, reported that the House ought to recede from its non-concurrence and concur with the Senate's amendment at [C.] The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Inspection in May, 1865.

Mr. Hall of Holden, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and for the families of the slain ; which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

State aid.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Frank G. Turner and others ; which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Frank G. Turner.

Mr. Langley of Washington offered an order for an evening session this evening ; which was rejected.

Evening session.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the bill in relation to the taxation of the Mercantile Banking and Savings Institution was discharged from the orders of the day and read and ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of rules, read again and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile banking and savings institution.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, the resolve in relation to the correction of errors in the re-imbursement of bounties was discharged from the orders of the day and read and ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Re-imbursement of bounties.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the bill concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products was discharged from the orders of the day, and read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Petroleum.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate to request the return

Sentence of criminals.

to the House of the bill in regard to the sentence of criminals.

Afterwards the bill was returned by message from the Senate ; and on motion of Mr. Aldrich, the vote by which the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for this P. M.

Cape Cod
Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the resolutions in relation to the extension of the Cape Cod Railroad were discharged from the orders of the day and were adopted and sent up for concurrence.

They are as follows :

Resolved, That the Legislature of Massachusetts, in view of the importance of the harbor of Provincetown, in time of war as well as peace, earnestly commend to the attention of the Congress of the United States the necessity, as a military measure indispensable to its protection, of the construction of a railroad from Orleans to Provincetown.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives be requested to use all proper endeavors to bring the subject before Congress, and to obtain an appropriation in aid of such a railroad as a measure of great national importance.

European
and North
American
Railway.

At 10 o'clock, the bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway, specially assigned for that hour, was called up and was read, and afterwards postponed until the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Pay of mem-
bers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Pay Roll be instructed to make up the pay of members to and including Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Cromwell G.
Rowell.

Also, that they make up the pay roll of Cromwell G. Rowell, a member of the House from the second Suffolk district, for the entire session, deducting the amount already allowed him by resolve.

H. Haupt &
Co.

Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield obtained leave to introduce a resolve in relation to the claims of H. Haupt & Co., and pending the question on the motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford to suspend the rules so as to allow it to take its several readings immediately, the House

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill passed

Engrossed bill to provide for the payment of the militia for services performed at the annual inspection in May in the year 1865, (which originated in the House of Represen-

tatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill in regard to the sentence of criminals was discharged from the orders of the day and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Sentence of criminals.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill to abolish the police court in the town of Haverhill.

Police court in Haverhill.

Mr. Heywood, from the same committee, also reported that the bill for the preservation of books in public or private libraries ought to pass.

Preservation of books.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Bradford, the resolve in relation to the claims of H. Haupt & Co. was discharged from the orders of the day and considered; and the motion to suspend the rules so as to allow the resolve to have its several readings at the present time was agreed to.

H. Haupt & Co.

The resolve was read twice, and was amended on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved to amend the resolve by striking out the words "and the governor and council may, upon examination and approval, provide for the payment of the same in such manner as they may deem expedient, a sum sufficient for which purpose is hereby appropriated, and the governor and council may order the release of any claims of the Commonwealth against said Herman Haupt & Co. connected with or growing out of the construction of said railroad and tunnel, which in their judgment, justice and equity require should be released;" and inserting instead thereof, "and of all claims of the Commonwealth against said firm or either of the members of the same, and report the result of their investigation to the governor to be by him presented to the next legislature."

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called the amendment was rejected by a vote of 55 yeas to 142 nays. (Appendix, No. 47.)

The resolve was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Demond of Boston, from the committee of conference, on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches concerning the bill relating to street railway corporations, reported that the Senate ought to recede from its amendment to the House amendment and concur therewith. The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Street railway corporations.

The bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway was further considered, and it was

European and North American Railway.

ordered that the question therein be taken up at 11½ o'clock to-morrow.

The bill was then postponed and specially assigned for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 26, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Compensa-
tion of the
Legislature.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred an order relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and a resolve introduced on leave on the same subject, and a resolve concerning the pay of messengers, &c., reported a resolve in relation to the compensation of members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the chaplains and the members of the executive council.

Also, a resolve in relation to the compensation of the doorkeepers and messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

West Rox-
bury.

To confirm the election of moderator and other doings of the town of West Roxbury ;

Alien passen-
gers.

Concerning alien passengers on vessels coming from without the United States ;

Corporation
tax law.
Birds of New
England.

In addition to chapter 283 of the acts of 1865 ;

Resolve for printing a report on the birds of New England and their agricultural value ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, except the last named, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Foreign cor-
porations:
Money bills.

Bill relating to the assessment of taxes upon shares in foreign corporations, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and having been read, Mr. Baker of Beverly raised the question whether it was not a money bill within the meaning of art. 7, chapter 1, section 3 of the constitution, and such a bill as the Senate could not constitutionally originate.

The Speaker decided the question of order as follows :

The bill " relating to the assessment of taxes upon shares of foreign corporations," having come from the Senate, in

which body it originated, Mr. Baker of Beverly raises a question of order, that the bill cannot be entertained because it is a "money bill," which constitutionally can only originate in the House of Representatives.

Article VII., section III. of chapter I. of the constitution provides that "All money bills shall originate in the House of Representatives."

The Chair has previously, during the present session, decided in regard to several bills which originated in the Senate, that they were "money bills" within the meaning of this provision of the constitution, and that, therefore, their consideration by the House was not in order. These decisions have been acquiesced in as the judgment of the House.

Rule two of the House provides that the Speaker "shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House regularly seconded." Whether the bill is before the House in accordance with the constitution is eminently a question of order which ought to be decided promptly before the valuable time of the House shall be wasted in a discussion which will be useless if the constitutional objection to its origination be well founded. Therefore, the Speaker would be justly chargeable with culpably refusing to perform his duty under the plain requirement of the rule if he were to avoid deciding the question which has been raised.

The House is governed in its proceedings by its own rules and orders, the common parliamentary law, and by the provisions of the constitution and laws in whatever respects applicable. Where the paramount authority of the constitution has given direction for its proceedings, it would be a work of supererogation for the House to repeat the direction by its rules. A proceeding in conflict with the constitution would be disorderly in the highest degree, and the obligation to check it is therefore greater than in case of a violation of a law of inferior authority. The presiding officer, as a member of the House, took the oath to support the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, and was not absolved from any of the obligations of this oath by accepting the office and duties of the Chair. As a member of the House, he is; like every other member, bound by his oath to see that the directions of the constitution are not infringed by his negligent assent; and as presiding officer he is especially enjoined by the rule of the House to preserve the "decorum and order" of the House from being violated by unconstitutional as well as any other disorderly proceedings.

The decision of the Chair in this case, as on all other questions of order, will be given with the earnest endeavor to declare what he presumes to be the judgment of the House; and thus given, it will stand as such only till the House shall otherwise determine.

Whatever else the provision of the constitution as to "money bills" may include, in the opinion of the Chair there can be no doubt that a bill to provide for the assessment of a tax to raise money to put in the public treasury is a "money bill" within the plain language and intent of the constitution. This bill which comes from the Senate provides for such taxation of a certain description of property. Although it proposes to assess a tax which will be less in amount than what is provided for being assessed on the same property by the existing law, by deducting from the valuation of the shares to be taxed that portion of their value which is represented by the estate which is taxed outside of this Commonwealth; yet if the bill should become a law, it will take the place of the existing law, and will be the law under which taxes will be assessed, and by force of which the money of the citizen will be diverted to the public use. It has the same characteristics of a "money bill," notwithstanding its proposed effect is to diminish taxation upon certain property, as the provisions of law have which it proposes to supersede. In this respect it does not differ in principle from a proposition which might be made in this Legislature at this time to reduce the amount of the state tax, which has already been provided for by law. If a bill should be now introduced to repeal the act which has already passed for assessing a state tax of three millions of dollars, and substitute an assessment of a tax of one million of dollars, such bill would certainly be a "money bill," because under its provisions the money of the citizens would flow into the public treasury. No one would claim that such a bill could constitutionally originate in any other body than the House of Representatives, upon any better ground than it could be held that the state tax bill which has already passed could originate otherwise.

If the title of the bill, and its principal provisions which are in the first section, leave any room for doubt as to its character, the second section, which provides specifically that "a tax shall be laid and collected under the provisions thereof for the present year," is conclusive that it anticipates the collection of money by virtue of its authority for the public service.

The Chair, therefore, has no hesitancy in deciding that it is a "money bill," such as it is the constitutional prerogative of the House of Representatives alone to originate. The point of order raised by the gentleman from Beverly is well taken, and as the bill did not originate in this body, it would be contrary to order for the House to proceed in its consideration.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston the bill for the preservation of books belonging to public or private libraries was discharged from the orders of the day, and read and ordered to a third reading. Preservation of books.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the bill to abolish the police court of the town of Haverhill was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Police Court of Haverhill.

At 10 o'clock the bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway was called up, and the question being on passing it to be engrossed, at 11½ o'clock, the hour previously assigned, the House proceeded to vote. European and North American Railway.

Having been amended, the roll was called, and the yeas were 91 and the nays 109. (Appendix, No. 48.)

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. McCafferty of Worcester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected; but the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Fall River the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the report, inexpedient, on an order relative to homestead, and an order relative to dower, was taken from the table, and the motion to reconsider was agreed to. The vote by which the House refused to substitute the bill offered by Mr. Daggett was then reconsidered, and pending the question on adopting the same, the House

Homestead and dower.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, May 28, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Notice was received from the Senate that House resolve in relation to the correction of errors in the re-imbursement of bounties had been rejected by the Senate. Re-imbursement of bounties.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Pay-Roll be instructed to make up the pay of William Seaver, a member of the House from the 4th Norfolk District, including the entire session. Pay of Wm. Seaver.

H. Haupt &
Co.

The resolve in relation to the claims of H. Haupt & Co. was reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Corporation
tax law.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill in addition to chapter 283 of the acts of 1865 ought to pass with an amendment.

The bill was considered and amended according to the committee's report, by changing the title to an act in relation to returns to be made by corporations to the tax commissioner, and under a suspension of the rules passed to be engrossed.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester, the bill was reconsidered and amended and again passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Poor con-
victs in Suf-
folk.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, a message was sent to the Governor requesting him to return to the House the bill to repeal the 8th section of chapter 180 of the General Statutes concerning the discharge of poor convicts in the county of Suffolk.

Afterwards, Mr. Jewell, who had been charged with the message, delivered the bill to the House, and it was laid upon the table.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the care and education of neglected children ;
To establish the municipal court of the city of Boston ;
(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Concerning street railway corporations ;
(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the Antietam National Cemetery ;
In favor of Frank G. Turner and others ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Non-pay-
ment of fine
and costs.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the discharge of persons confined for non-payment of fine and costs ; which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

West Rox-
bury.

Mr. Noyes of Haverhill, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to confirm the election of moderator and other doings of the town of West Roxbury ought to pass. Under a suspension of the rules, the bill

was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, Horse R. R. companies. reported that the bill relating to horse railroad companies ought to pass with an amendment. The bill was considered and amended, and under a suspension of rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Willis of Fitchburg, from the committee on Finance, Birds of New England. reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve for printing a report on the birds of New England and their agricultural value. Placed in the orders of the day for this P. M.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester asked leave to introduce a bill Tents, &c. to authorize the Governor to lend tents and camp material to military schools in the state; but leave was not granted.

Mr. Smith of Melrose asked leave to introduce a bill to Liquor law. amend chapter 86 of the General Statutes; but leave was not granted.

Mr. Worcester of Salem asked leave to introduce a resolve Interest of money. in relation to the interest of money.

On motion of Mr. Sawin of Natick, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were 97 yeas and 94 nays. (Appendix, No. 49.)

And, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, leave was not granted.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, Appropriation bill. reported a bill making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Manahan of Lowell offered an order that the committee on the Pay Roll be instructed to make up the pay of Lorenzo D. Cogswell. Lorenzo D. Cogswell of Lowell, a member of the House from the twenty-third Middlesex district, including the entire session; but the order was rejected.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The registration report for the year ending December 31, Registration report. 1864 was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and laid upon the table.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill concerning the National Dock and Warehouse Company and the Grand Junction Wharf Company, introduced National Dock and Warehouse Co.

on leave in the Senate, came down, referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. The House non-concurred in the reference and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Petroleum.

Bill concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, came down, and was considered and the amendments were concurred in.

Western Railroad.

Bill to authorize an additional increase of the capital stock of the Western Railroad Corporation came from the Senate, that branch having receded from its amendment at [B,] and insisted upon that at [C.] On motion of Mr. Shaw of Boston, the House receded from its amendment at [C,] and concurred with the Senate.

State aid.

Bill in addition to an act to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, came down, and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Boston Harbor.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the communication from the commissioners on Harbors and Flats, transmitting a report of the United States commissioners on Boston Harbor, be referred to the next General Court.

Fees for collecting state bounty.

Mr. Mahan of Boston asked leave to introduce a bill in relation to fees for collecting state bounty; but leave was not granted.

Alien passengers.

Mr. Adams of Quincy, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill concerning alien passengers in vessels coming from without the United States ought to pass, with an amendment. The bill was considered and amended, and under a suspension of the rules read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Removal of tombs, &c.

Mr. Pierce of Dorchester obtained leave to introduce a resolve authorizing the city of Boston to remove certain tombs and remains of the dead. Read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of rules read a second time and then rejected.

Bill passed.

Engrossed bill to confirm the election of moderator and other doings of the town of West Roxbury, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Military schools.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the vote by which the House refused leave to introduce the bill to authorize the Governor to lend tents and camp equipage to military schools in this state was reconsidered. The bill was then introduced, and under a suspension of the rules read three

times and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston,—

Ordered, That the House hold an evening session this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Evening session.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Marshfield the vote by which the order was adopted was reconsidered, and the question recurring on adopting the order, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were 95 yeas and 84 nays. (Appendix, No. 50.)

And the order was adopted.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.
Homestead and dower.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to setting off and assigning estates of homestead, and on an order relating to dower, was accepted, the motion of Mr. Daggett to amend by substituting a bill being rejected.

Bill in further addition to an act to provide for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel was read and amended. Hoosac Tunnel.

Mr. Carter of Bradford moved to amend the bill by adding the following to the 4th section: "And they (i. e., the Governor and Council,) are authorized to contract with responsible parties for the construction of the said railroad and tunnel, under such regulations and restrictions as shall secure economy, efficiency and responsibility in the prosecution of the work."

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Dorchester the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 80 yeas to 106 nays. (Appendix, No. 51.)

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the compensation of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the chaplains, and the members of the Executive Council, was read and amended. Pay of members.

Mr. Folger of Nantucket moved to amend it further by fixing the compensation of the members of the Legislature at five dollars a day, instead of four, as provided in the resolve,

And the yeas and nays being ordered, the roll was called, and the motion was rejected by a vote of 55 yeas and 150 nays. (Appendix, No. 52.)

The resolve was then ordered to a third reading.

Amend-
ments of the
constitution.

Mr. Daggett of Attleborough, from the committee on Districting the State, on an order of the House relating to an amendment of the constitution, so as to reduce the number of the House of Representatives, and provide for elections of Governor and other officers for two years or more, reported a resolve on that subject; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Richardson of Boston, for himself, submitted a minority report, with an amendment. Also placed in the orders of the day for the evening session.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Female Med-
ical College.

Bill in relation to the New England Female Medical College, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down, and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Hoosac tun-
nel.

Reports from the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel; no legislation necessary on the report of commissioners, and on the report of the joint committee of the Legislature of 1865; were severally accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Pay of Assist-
ant-Clerks.

Resolve fixing the compensation of the Assistant-Clerks of the two branches of the Legislature, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and under a suspension of rules was read twice and amended, and read again, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Non-pay-
ment of fine
and costs.

Bill in relation to the discharge of persons confined for non-payment of fine and costs, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down, and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Laws of set-
tlement.

Bill to define chapter 230 of the acts of 1865 relative to the laws of settlement, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Afterwards, Mr. Jewell of Boston, from that committee, reported that it ought to pass, and it was, under a suspension of rules, read three times and then rejected. And a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was rejected was lost.

Watchmen
and assistant
messenger.

Mr. Sawin of Natick, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of the watchmen of the state house and assistant messenger of the Governor and Council, which was, under a suspension of rules, read three times and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bill in regard to the sentence of criminals, Bills passed. (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to the claims of Herman Haupt & Co., (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Morse of Cambridge asked leave to introduce a bill in relation to the salary of the clerk of the police court of Cambridge; but leave was not granted. Clerk of the police court of Cambridge.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the rules were suspended so far as to allow him to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to define chapter 230 of the acts of 1865 relative to the laws of settlement, was rejected. The vote was then reconsidered, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Laws of settlement.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill concerning the valuation of life insurance policies was amended and rejected. Life insurance policies.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the vote whereby it was rejected was reconsidered, and the question recurring on passing it to be engrossed, it was rejected.

Resolve in relation to the compensation of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the chaplains and the members of the Executive Council, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Pay of members.

Resolve in relation to the compensation of the doorkeepers and messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives was read and ordered to a third reading, and read again and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Pay of doorkeepers, &c.

Bill for the preservation of books belonging to public or private libraries was read a third time, and amended by adopting a substitute offered by Mr. Thompson of Boston, and, under a suspension of rules, read again and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Preservation of books.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 29, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Millard of Adams,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Pay Roll make up the pay of members of the House, including Wednesday, May 30. Pay of members.

Bill in relation to the formation of co-operative associations, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence Co-operative associations.

with amendments, came down, and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Orders of the
day.
Liquor com-
missioner.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to repeal section 10 of chapter 86 of the General Statutes in relation to the purchase of the stock of liquors held by the liquor commissioner, was rejected.

Salaries.

Bill relating to the salaries of certain state officers was read and amended, and the question being on passing it to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. Locke of Watertown, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were 118 yeas and 87 nays. (Appendix, No. 53.)

And the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Birds of New
England.

Resolve for printing a report on the birds of New England and their agricultural value was indefinitely postponed.

Bill making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year and for other purposes, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of rules, read again and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for an amendment of the constitution was, on motion of Mr. Daggett of Attleborough, referred to the next General Court.

Bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read, and objection being made thereto by Mr. Stone of New Bedford, the question was put on its rejection, and, on motion of Mr. Candler of Brookline, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were 109 yeas and 90 nays. And the bill was rejected. (Appendix, No. 54.)

Bill relating to the interest of money, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read, and objection being made thereto by Mr. Adams of Quincy, it was rejected.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the taxation of the Mercantile Banking and Savings Institution ;

In addition to an act to provide state aid for soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain ;

Concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Flynn of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of the family of Charles J. McCarthy; which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Charles J. McCarthy.

Engrossed bill authorizing an additional increase of the capital stock of the Western Railroad Corporation, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

Notice was received from the Senate that House bill in relation to an assistant Attorney-General had been rejected by the Senate. Assistant Attorney General.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of an order of May 17, relative to the expediency of directing the Attorney-General to defend an action brought against Judge Brigham. The report was considered and accepted. Judge Brigham.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston,—

Ordered, That the Clerk cause to be printed and bound five hundred copies of the journal of the House, for the present session, with an index and such notes and references as may be necessary, and the statistical register of the executive and legislative departments, and that one copy be sent to each member of the present Legislature, thirty copies placed at the disposal of the Speaker and Clerk, three copies placed in the state library, and each of the lobbies and committee rooms be supplied in like manner as they are now supplied with other documents of the Senate and House. The remaining copies shall be placed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Clerk is hereby excused from the preparation of a written duplicate for the state library, and shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars in full compensation for copying the journal for the press and superintending the printing of the same. Printing of the journal.

On motion of Mr. Hosford of Lowell,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Pay Roll make up the pay of Lorenzo D. Cogswell from and including January 16. Lorenzo D. Cogswell.

Mr. Leach of Berkley, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to Leave of absence.

sundry members named, for certain days specified; and the report was considered and accepted.

Assistant-Clerks.

Resolve fixing the compensation of the Assistant-Clerks of the two branches of the Legislature came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the amendment proposed by the House.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the House voted to insist, and the resolve was returned to the Senate.

Afterwards, it came down, the Senate having insisted, and having appointed Messrs. Wentworth, Crocker and Leland a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the House insisted, and Messrs. Demond and Shaw of Boston, and Sherman of Lawrence, were appointed a committee of conference on the part of the House.

Afterwards, the report of the committee of conference, accepted in the Senate (changing the sum named in the resolve for the Assistant-Clerk of the Senate,) came down and was accepted in concurrence.

Major-Gen. Butler.

A communication from Major-General Butler, signifying his acceptance of the office of major-general of the militia was received from the Senate and read.

Mileage.

Mr. Thompson of Holliston, from the committee on the Pay Roll, reported an additional order for mileage of members, amounting to twelve dollars, which was adopted.

Preservation of books.

Bill for the preservation of books and other property belonging to public libraries, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, with an amendment, came down, and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

Salaries.

Resolve in relation to salaries of state and county officers, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Salaries.

Bill in relation to the salaries of certain state officers, passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Poor convicts in Suffolk.

Engrossed bill to repeal the 8th section of chapter 180 of the General Statutes, concerning the discharge of poor convicts in the county of Suffolk, was taken from the table and ordered to be returned to the Governor.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To abolish the police court in the town of Haverhill ;

In relation to the discharge of persons confined for non-payment of fine and costs ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Walpole Reservoir Company ;

In further addition to an act providing for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel ;

In relation to co-operative associations ;

To authorize the Governor to lend tents or camp materials ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Concerning alien passengers on vessels coming from without the United States ;

Relating to horse railroad companies ;

To define chapter 230 of the acts of the year 1865, relative to the laws of settlement ;

In relation to returns to be made by corporations to the tax commissioner ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the New England Female Medical College ;

In favor of the watchmen of the state house, and assistant messenger of the Governor and Council ;

In relation to the compensation of members of the Legislature, the chaplains, and the members of the Executive Council ;

To authorize the publication of a list of Massachusetts officers and soldiers in the late civil war ;

In relation to the compensation of the messengers and door-keepers of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sherman of Lawrence being in the Chair,

Mr. Jewell of Boston offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Hon. James M. Stone, for the uniform kindness and courtesy which have marked his personal and official intercourse with the members, and for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the arduous and difficult duties of his office ; and we hereby express to him our heartfelt wishes for his future prosperity and welfare.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Speaker, having resumed the chair, addressed the House as follows :

Thanks to
the Speaker.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

The resolution which has just been adopted with such cordial unanimity, and these kind expressions of good feeling toward me, have made a deep, and, as I already feel, a lasting impression upon my mind. The kind words uttered in the resolution I am especially thankful for, in consideration of the fact that it was moved by my friend who, at the commencement of the session, stood in so peculiar relations to me. I am renewedly impressed with what, from the first day of the session I have constantly felt to be true, that I could at all times rely upon the members of the House of Representatives for kind forbearance, consideration and support. I now feel that, if there has been any success in the administration of the duties of the Chair, far more is due to your kindness than to any merit of my own. It would be impossible for any one in this position to succeed to the satisfaction of himself or of others, unless he had the confidence of the House to support him. I can truly say, at this closing hour of the session, that I have honestly endeavored to perform the duties of presiding officer with a strict regard to the rights of every member of the House, and with consideration for his feelings, so far as consistent with the promotion of the public business ; and it is gratifying to me that there have come to my ears these words of confidence and approval.

The session has been a very remarkable one. It being the first after the country had come out of the terrible war of the rebellion, when we assembled it was expected that the consideration of matters of the gravest importance, growing out of the war, either directly or indirectly, would devolve upon this Legislature. Our anticipations in this respect have not been disappointed, and these questions have undoubtedly prolonged the session to a considerable extent. From my recollections of the Legislatures of this State for nearly twenty years, it is my opinion that there has been no session which has been called to deliberate upon such a variety of measures of transcendent importance as this which is about to close ; and none, I may justly add, in which measures have been more ably, thoroughly and philosophically considered. The length of the session has been greater, save one, than any other in the history of the state, and more hours have probably been devoted to its labors by this Legislature than by any preceding one. There has been but little time lost in useless debate. There has been an assiduous application to the business which, I may safely say, has seldom been equalled, and never excelled, although

it has involved sessions to the great inconvenience and discomfort of the members, who have been obliged to occupy their seats in an atmosphere sometimes almost pestiferous.

In the administration of the duties of the Chair, it has been my desire to promote dispatch in the business of the session and to avoid all useless delay. In the decision of the numerous questions, which are constantly being presented in a body like this, it is often of paramount importance that the decision of the Chair should be instantly made. If in consequence of an anxiety to dispatch business, I have at any time erred in ruling, (and I do not claim by any means to have been free from errors,) if I have on any occasion done injustice to any one, or if there has ever been any appearance of asperity of manner or want of courtesy to any one, I desire here to say that it was through inadvertence, and never with an unkind or unjust intention. If I have made any mistakes, I desire here in public to make acknowledgment, and if in consequence of any error in matter or manner any one has suffered injustice, I ask forgiveness.

I cannot bring these remarks to a close without acknowledging the deep obligation I have been under to the efficient Clerk of the House. You, gentlemen, do not know, as I do, how much of our success in the dispatch of business, and how much of your own comfort in the performance of your duties have been owing to his experience, ability, readiness and courtesy. I cannot forbear also to make acknowledgment to the accomplished Assistant-Clerk for his kindness, as well as for the faithfulness with which he performed the duties of his office. Nor can I forget to thank the gentlemanly and efficient Sergeant-at-Arms, and the several officers under his direction, for their uniform faithfulness, courtesy and efficiency.

We are, gentlemen of the House, about to bring this session to its close. Two hundred and forty members, who have been associated together in the public service for a period of nearly five months, are about to separate, probably never again to meet together. The session has been fruitful of warm friendships, which will continue and be pleasantly remembered throughout our lives. We cannot part without feelings of sadness. For your uniform kindness to me I thank you. As you go to your homes I desire that every member will bear with him the assurance that he has my highest respect and regard.

At this closing moment we must not forget the memory of one of our original number, who, having served his country faithfully in the army, and having taken his seat in this

House with his health already impaired in consequence of disease contracted in the military service, fell by the way after the few days' service here which were permitted to him. Having served his country with marked fidelity in positions of trust, both in the civil and the military service, he possessed the confidence and esteem of his associates of this House, and we all sincerely regretted the early departure from this life of one who had so many elements of usefulness.

With this exception, our lives have all been spared, and we have cause to return thanks to the Divine Providence for the preservation of so large a measure of health as we have enjoyed for the long period during which we have breathed the poisonous atmosphere of this hall. In parting, allow me to say once more, to each and every one of you, that you have the respect and esteem of the Speaker who has presided over your deliberations during the present session, and his cordial wishes for your future welfare.

Thanks to
other off-
cers.

Mr. Mason of Newton offered a resolution of thanks to the Clerk, and also to the Assistant-Clerk ;

Mr. Pierce of Malden to the Sergeant-at-Arms ;

And Mr. Sawin of Natick to the Chaplain ;

Which resolutions were adopted.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 30, 1866.

Met according to adjournment.

Poor con-
victs.

The Clerk reported to the House that he had this morning returned to the Governor the bill to repeal the 8th section of chapter 180 of the General Statutes concerning the discharge of poor convicts in the county of Suffolk.

Manual.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Clerks of the two branches cause to be prepared and printed, before the meeting of the next General Court, 2,000 copies of so much as may be practicable of the matter of the Legislative Manual, on the general plan of the Manual of the present year.

Doorkeepers
and messen-
gers.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Governor, requesting the return of the resolve in relation to the compensation of door-keepers and messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Doorkeepers
and messen-
gers.

The resolve having been returned was laid upon the table. Mr. Kimball then obtained leave to introduce a resolve relative to the compensation of the door-keepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives,

which was, under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Afterwards, the resolve came from the Senate, having been passed to be engrossed in concurrence by that branch with an amendment, and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Kimball, on leave, introduced a resolve in relation to the compensation of the chief door-keeper of the House of Representatives; which, under a suspension of the rules was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Chief door-keeper.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the vote by which the resolve in relation to salaries of state and county officers was yesterday passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and the question recurring on the passage of the resolve it was amended by adopting the following order, which was sent up for concurrence: Committee on salaries.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, consisting of ten on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to sit during the recess, to examine into the rates of compensation now allowed by law to the various officers, state and county, in this Commonwealth; the various modes in which such compensation is paid; and to report what changes are necessary in such rates of compensation, and what offices may be abolished; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report to the next General Court.

Afterwards, Messrs. Aldrich of Worcester, Stone of New Bedford, Heywood of Concord, French of Braintree, Shaw of Boston, Post of Lenox, Manahan of Lowell, Cunningham of Gloucester, Lane of Waltham and Kimball of Lynn were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston, the Speaker was authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in the committee.

Mr. Jewell of Boston offered the following resolutions; which were unanimously adopted: General Scott.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of Massachusetts has received with profound emotion the news of the decease of Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott; that his long and distinguished military and civil service, his warm and undeviating loyalty, and especially his earnest and unhesitating devotion to the cause of the country at the outset, and through the whole course of the late rebellion, have endeared him to the people of this Commonwealth, and to

the loyal people of the whole country, and in his death we and they lament a great public loss.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolve be entered upon the journal, and that His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

**Western
Railroad.**

Engrossed bill to authorize an additional increase of the capital stock of the Western Railroad Corporation came from the Senate, having been amended in that branch. The amendment was concurred in, and the bill returned to the Senate.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

For the preservation of books and other property belonging to public libraries ;

In relation to the salaries of certain state officers ;

Making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the family of Charles J. McCarthy ;

Fixing the compensation of the Assistant-Clerks of the two branches of the Legislature ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

**Secretary of
the board of
education.**

Mr. Mason of Newton asked leave to introduce a resolve in relation to the compensation of the secretary of the board of education ; but leave was not granted.

Afterwards, a resolve in relation to the secretaries of the boards of education and agriculture, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and objection being made thereto, it was rejected.

**Appropriation
bill.**

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill in addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes ; which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the compensation of the doorkeepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

In relation to the compensation of the chief doorkeeper of the House of Representatives ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bill to authorize an additional increase of the capital stock of the Western Railroad Corporation, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Thompson of Holliston, from the committee on the Pay roll, reported the schedule of pay, and the following order ; which was adopted and signed by the Speaker, and sent, with the schedule, to the treasury department :

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of one hundred and forty-one thousand and ninety-six dollars to the members of the House of Representatives, for their attendance during the present session, as per the foregoing schedule.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Ordered, That the Treasurer be requested so to arrange the payment of members as to pay before the House adjourns those members only who are compelled to leave the city before that time.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on the Pay Roll, also reported an additional order for payment of mileage to the amount of two dollars ; which was adopted.

Engrossed bill in addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston,—

Ordered, That a committee of five members of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two branches have passed upon all the public business necessary to be acted upon at the present session, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

And Messrs. Plumer of Boston, Saunders of Cambridge, Davis of Edgartown, Crittenden of Otis, and Potter of Rowley, were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Afterwards, Mr. Plumer, from the committee, reported that they had attended to their duty, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith consult with the

Executive Council, and afterwards communicate with the House.

And at five minutes before two o'clock, P. M., the Secretary of the Commonwealth appeared, and delivered the following message :

His Excellency the Governor has been informed by a committee of both branches of the Legislature, that having transacted the public business, it is their desire that the General Court should be prorogued to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday in January next. In acceding to this request, His Excellency directs me to inform the Legislature that he has approved, during the session, three hundred and one bills and one hundred and five resolves. His Excellency further instructs me to tender to all the members of the General Court his high appreciation of the ability and zeal with which the business of the session has been performed, to offer to them the assurance that he unites with them in devoutly recognizing the gracious Providence which has preserved their general good health during the period of their service here, and to express his cordial prayer that they may, one and all, have a safe return to the still happier relations of domestic life. And I am directed to announce to the Legislature that it is the pleasure of His Excellency, at the request of both branches, to prorogue the General Court to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday in January next. And the General Court is prorogued accordingly.

And the General Court having been thus prorogued, the members of the House separated.

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ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

Government of Massachusetts,

1866.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in office.
Alexander H. Bullock, Governor, . . .	Worcester, .	Mar. 2, 1816,	Royalston, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
William Claflin, Lieutenant-Governor, . . .	Newton, .	Mar. 6, 1818,	Milford, .	Merchant, .	1866.
Charles F. Dana, Councillor, District 1, . . .	Boston, .	Sept. 30, 1830,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
Benjamin Evans, " " 2, . . .	Salisbury, .	Oct. 15, 1812,	Salisbury, .	Merchant, .	1866.
Thomas Talbot, " " 3, . . .	Billerica, .	Sept. 7, 1818,	Cambridge, N. Y.,	Manufacturer, .	1865.
Charles A. Stevens, " " 4, . . .	Ware, .	Aug. 9, 1816,	Andover, .	Manufacturer, .	1866.
William N. Flynt, " " 5, . . .	Monson, .	Mar. 14, 1818,	Monson, .	Farmer, .	1865.
Joseph F. Hitchcock, " " 6, . . .	Warren, .	July 27, 1815,	Warren, .	Merchant, .	1865.
John S. Brayton, " " 7, . . .	Fall River, .	Dec. 8, 1826,	Swansea, .	Farmer, .	1866.
Levi L. Goodspeed, " " 8, . . .	Bridgewater, .	June 23, 1822,	Sandwich, .	Public Officer, .	1866.
Henry Ware, Governor's Private Secretary, . . .	Cambridge, .	July 17, 1824,	New York, N. Y.,	Lawyer, .	1862.
Oliver Warner, Secretary of State, . . .	Northampton, .	April 17, 1818,	Northampton, .	Clergyman, .	1858.
C. W. Lovett, 1st Clerk, . . .	Boston, .	Dec. 15, 1802,	Boston, .	Clerk, .	1855.
A. L. Fernald, 2d Clerk, . . .	Boston, .	Oct. 3, 1824,	Otisfield, Me.,	Clerk, .	1855.
Jacob H. Loud, Treasurer, . . .	Plymouth, .	Feb. 5, 1802,	Hingham, .	Lawyer, .	1853.
D. H. Rogers, 1st Clerk, . . .	Brookline, .	Aug. 2, 1815,	Alton, N. H.,	Clerk, .	1852.
A. Harmon, 2d Clerk, . . .	Malden, .	Sept. 28, 1808,	Scarboro', Me.,	Merchant, .	1862.
Joshua Phippen, . . .	Salem, .	-	-	-	-
David Wilder, Allotment Commissioner, . . .	Boston, .	-	-	-	-

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Henry S. Briggs, Auditor,	Pittsfield,	Aug. 1, 1824,	Laneborough,	Lawyer,	.	1860.
Julius L. Clarke, 1st Clerk,	W. Newton,	Nov. 11, 1818,	Portland, Ct.,	Editor,	.	1850.
Edward S. Davis, 2d Clerk,	.	.	.	.	.	Lynn,	June 22, 1810,	Lynn,	Accountant,	.	1838.
Chester I. Reed, Attorney-General,	.	.	.	.	.	Taunton,	Nov. 25, 1823,	Taunton,	Lawyer,	.	1855.
James C. Davis, Clerk,	.	.	.	.	.	Boston,	-	-	-	.	-
Col. John D. Washburn, Aide-de-Camp, Gov. Staff,	.	.	.	.	.	Worcester,	-	-	-	.	-
Col. Charles L. Pierson,	.	.	.	.	.	Salem,	-	-	-	.	-
Col. Henry S. Russell,	.	.	.	.	.	Milton,	-	-	-	.	-
Col. Franklin Haven, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	Boston,	-	-	-	.	-
Maj. Gen. William Schouler, Adjutant-General,	.	.	.	.	.	Lynn,	Dec. 31, 1814,	Scotland,	Editor,	.	1860.
Lt. Col. Nehemiah Brown, Asst Adjutant-General,	.	.	.	.	.	Boston,	April 18, 1820,	Ipswich,	Lawyer,	.	1861.
Brig. Gen. John H. Reed, Quartermaster-General,	.	.	.	.	.	Boston,	Aug. 8, 1827,	Boston,	Manufacturer,	.	1861.
Brig. Gen. R. A. Peirce, Inspector-General,	.	.	.	.	.	New Bedford,	Sept. 7, 1834,	Taunton,	Lawyer,	.	1863.
Brig. Gen. William J. Dale,	.	.	.	.	.	Boston,	Sept. 5, 1815,	Gloucester,	Physician,	.	1861.
Lt. Col. Anson P. Hooker,	.	.	.	.	.	Cambridge,	Sept. 29, 1820,	Cambridge,	Physician,	.	1862.
Brig. Gen. William R. Lee, Chief Engineer,	.	.	.	.	.	W. Roxbury,	-	-	-	.	-
Brig. Gen. J. F. B. Marshall, Paymaster-General,	.	.	.	.	.	Newton,	Aug. 8, 1818,	Boston,	Merchant,	.	1864.
Lt. Col. J. D. Braman, Asst Paymaster-General,	.	.	.	.	.	Boston,	June 30, 1825,	"	Merchant,	.	1864.
David S. Walker, Messenger to Gov. and Council,	.	.	.	.	.	Cambridge,	Mar. 17, 1839,	New York, N. Y.,	Clerk,	.	1865.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.
JOSEPH A. POND, PRESIDENT.

Districts.	Names.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
First District, .	Hiram A. Stevens, .	Boston, .	Oct. 18, 1823, .	Claremont, N. H., .	Merchant, .	1861. .
Second " .	Eneas Smyth, .	" .	Feb. 22, 1826, .	Ireland, .	Gentleman, .	1863. .
Third " .	Edward S. Tobey, .	" .	April 5, 1813, .	Kingston, .	Merchant, .	1866. .
Fourth " .	S. B. Stebbins, .	" .	Jan. 18, 1830, .	Warren, .	Merchant, .	1861. .
Fifth " .	William Brigham, .	" .	Sept. 26, 1806, .	Grafton, .	Lawyer, .	1834. .
Essex County.						
First District, .	E. R. Mudge, .	Swampscott, .	Mar. 22, 1812, .	Orrington, Me., .	Merchant, .	1866. .
Second " .	Benjamin C. Perkins, .	So. Danvers, .	Jan. 23, 1827, .	Royalston, .	Lawyer, .	1866. .
Third " .	George Foster, .	Andover, .	June 10, 1810, .	Andover, .	Pub. Administrator, .	1857. .
Fourth " .	Yorick G. Hurd, .	Amesbury, .	Feb. 17, 1827, .	Lempster, N. H., .	Physician, .	1865. .
Fifth " .	F. W. Choate, .	Beverly, .	June 7, 1815, .	Beverly, .	Lawyer, .	1866. .
Middlesex County.						
First District, .	George O. Brastow, .	Somerville, .	Sept. 8, 1811, .	Wrentham, .	Trader, .	1849. .
Second " .	Joseph A. Pond, .	Brighton, .	Sept. 8, 1827, .	Boston, .	Manufacturer, .	1865. .
Third " .	Alden Leland, .	Holliston, .	Sept. 30, 1809, .	Andover, Vt., .	Manufacturer, .	1839. .
Fourth " .	J. W. P. Abbott, .	Westford, .	April 27, 1806, .	Hampton, Conn., .	Lawyer, .	1862. .
Fifth " .	John Hill, .	Stoneham, .	Jan. 23, 1822, .	Stoneham, .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1865. .
Sixth " .	Tappan Wentworth, .	Lowell, .	Feb. 24, 1804, .	Dover, N. H., .	Lawyer, .	1848. .
Worcester County.						
Central District, .	Lucius W. Pond, .	Worcester, .	April 20, 1826, .	Hubbardston, .	Machine Manuf., .	1866. .
South-east " .	Moses D. Southwick, .	Blackstone, .	July 9, 1806, .	Blackstone, .	Physician, .	1863. .

South-west District, .	Ebenezer Davis, .	Dudley, .	May 8, 1811,	Dudley, N. H.,	Farmer, .	1842.
West " .	Charles Adams, Jr., .	N. Brookfield, .	Jan. 81, 1810,	Antrim, N. H.,	—	1850.
North-east, " .	Alvah Crocker, .	Fitchburg, .	Oct. 14, 1801,	Leominster, .	Manufacturer, .	1836.
East " .	George S. Ball, .	Upton, .	May 22, 1822,	"	Clergyman, .	1862.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
West District, .	Thomas Kneil, .	Westfield, .	April 30, 1816,	Isle of Man,	Cigar Manufacturer,	1864.
East " .	Henry Alexander, Jr.,	Springfield, .	Sept. 9, 1818,	Northfield, .	Farmer & Banker,	1865.
HAMPSHIRE AND FRANK-						
LIN COUNTIES.						
Hampshire District, .	Levi Stockbridge, .	Hadley, .	Mar. 13, 1820,	Hadley, .	Farmer, .	1855.
Franklin " .	William F. Wilder,*	Shelburne, .	Aug. 19, 1831,	Shelburne, .	Farmer, .	1865.
Hampshire & Franklin Dis.,	Daniel B. Gillett, .	Enfield, .	July 21, 1819,	South Hadley, .	Manufacturer, .	1866.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
North District, .	Paul A. Chadbourne,	Williamstown,	Oct. 21, 1823,	N. Brunswick, Me.,	Prof. in College, .	1865.
South " .	Joseph Tucker, .	Gt. Barrington,	Aug. 31, 1832,	Lenox, .	Lawyer, .	1865.
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
North District, .	Robert M. Morse, Jr.,	W. Roxbury,	Aug. 11, 1837,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
East " .	Elisha C. Monk, .	Stoughton, .	April 25, 1828,	Stoughton, .	Boot Manufacturer, .	1857.
West " .	Charles Endicott, .	Canton, .	Oct. 28, 1822,	Canton, .	Lawyer, .	1851.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
North District, .	Jacob Ide, Jr., .	Mansfield, .	Aug. 7, 1823,	Medway, .	Clergyman, .	1864.
South " .	Edwin L. Barney, .	N. Bedford, .	April 6, 1827,	Swansea, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
West " .	George F. Gavitt, .	Dighton, .	Nov. 14, 1831,	Kingston, N. Y., .	Manufacturer, .	1856.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
North District, .	William L. Reed, .	Abington, .	Oct. 5, 1825,	South Abington, .	Manufacturer, .	1858.
South " .	Everett Robinson, .	Middleboro', .	Jan. 22, 1816,	Middleborough, .	Lawyer, .	1850.
Middle, " .	James Howard, .	W. Bridgewater,	Sept. 11, 1816,	W. Bridgewater, .	Farmer, .	1866.
BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET						
AND DUKES COUNTIES.						
Cape District, .	Reuben Nickerson, .	Eastham, .	July 12, 1814,	Eastham, .	Farmer, .	1853.
Island " .	James Easton, 2d, .	Nantucket, .	Feb. 20, 1807,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1853.

* Mr. Wilder's seat was contested by Mr. ROBERT H. LEAVITT of Charlemont, and obtained by him.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st year in office.
Stephen N. Gifford, Clerk,	Duxbury,	July 21, 1815,	Pembroke,	1858.
Benjamin C. Dean, Assistant-Clerk,	Lowell,	March 8, 1843,	Lowell,	1862.
S. B. Miles, Chaplain,	Charlestown,	August 18, 1824,	Rutland,	1866.
John Morrissey, Sergeant-at-Arms,	Plymouth,	Sept. 22, 1818,	Boston,	1859.
C. A. Stebbins, Door-keeper,	Deerfield,	Feb. 21, 1823,	Deerfield,	1866.
John J. Brown, "	Boston,	March 16, 1842,	Boston,	1864.
S. W. Edgell, Messenger,	Fitchburg,	August 27, 1831,	Westminster,	1865.
William H. Fitch, Page,	Worcester,	January 8, 1848,	Hopkinton,	1865.
Hilton F. Hosmer, "	Roxbury,	Nov. 15, 1851,	Bedford,	1866.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAMES M. STONE, SPEAKER.

Districts.	Names of Members.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1,	John W. Mahan,	Boston,	April 27, 1841,	Boston,	Attorney-at-Law,	1865
2,	Michael D. Collins,	"	Sept. 26, 1836,	Ireland,	Trader,	1866.
3,	Samuel Small,	"	Nov. 18, 1827,	Chatham,	Ship Joiner,	1866.
4,	John B. Ham,	"	Sept. 1, 1801,	Bath, Me.,	Blacksmith,	1866.
5,	Cromwell G. Rowell,	"	Aug. 29, 1826,	Corinth, Vt.,	Tin, Cop. & Sh't I. Work'r,	1866.
6,	Edward Riley,	"	Aug. 29, 1835,	Ireland,	Trader,	1864.
7,	Bernard Cullen,	"	Jan. 3, 1819,	"	Insurance Agent,	1866.
8,	Augustus O. Allen,	"	Dec. 21, 1830,	Gardiner, Me.,	Lawyer,	1864.
9,	James B. Richardson,	"	Dec. 9, 1832,	Oxford, N. H.,	Counsellor-at-Law,	1866.
10,	Horace H. Coolidge,	"	Feb. 11, 1832,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1865.
	Avery Plumer,	"	May 6, 1813,	Portsmouth, N. H.,	Commission Merchant,	1865.
	Harvey Jewell,	"	May 26, 1820,	Winchester, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1861.
	Francis J. Baxter,	"	July 6, 1831,	Boston,	Manufacturer,	1866.
	Chas. J. McCarthy,*	"	April 7, 1826,	Ireland,	Lawyer,	1860.
	James J. Flynn,	"	Jan. 2, 1835,	Boston,	Trader,	1865.
	George A. Shaw,	"	Sept. 4, 1816,	Plymouth,	Merchant,	1859.
	Eben Cutler,	"	April 26, 1816,	Warren,	Jeweller,	1861.
	William Carpenter,	"	Oct. 20, 1820,	Chelsea, Vt.,	Builder,	1865.
	N. A. Thompson,	"	Dec. 20, 1808,	Uxbridge,	Merchant,	1852.
	Moses Kimball,	"	Oct. 24, 1809,	Newburyport,	Boston Museum,	1850.
	Ira L. Moore,	"	Nov. 23, 1823,	Candia, N. H.,	Physician,	1857.

* Deceased; vacancy not filled.

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Districts.	Names of Members.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK Co.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 11, . . . {	George P. Denny, .	Boston, .	May 10, 1826,	Boston, .	Merchant, .	1865.
. . . {	Charles Demond, .	" .	Sept. 25, 1822,	Ware, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
. . . {	Sumner Crosby, .	" .	Mar. 21, 1801,	BillERICA, .	Merchant, .	1866.
12, . . . {	D. McB. Thaxter, .	" .	Aug. 15, 1828,	Hingham, .	Physician, .	1866.
. . . {	W. T. Van Nostrand, .	" .	Oct. 7, 1821,	New York, N. Y., .	Brewer, .	1866.
. . . {	Rufus Trussell, .	Chelsea, .	Sept. 17, 1805,	Camden, Me., .	Lumber Dealer, .	1866.
13, . . . {	John Taylor, .	" .	Oct. 13, 1807,	Scituate, .	Ship Builder, .	1866.
Essex County.						
No. 1, . . . {	James W. Briggs, .	Amesbury, .	Oct. 25, 1833,	Salisbury, .	Merchant, .	1866.
. . . {	Charles E. Osgood, .	Salisbury, .	Sept. 26, 1837,	Salisbury, .	Carriage Maker, .	1866.
2, . . . {	John B. Jenkins, .	Andover, .	Oct. 7, 1829,	Andover, .	Yeoman, .	1866.
. . . {	John I. Baker, .	Beverly, .	Aug. 16, 1812,	Beverly, .	Clerk, .	1840.
3, . . . {	John W. Raymond, .	" .	Sept. 26, 1828,	" .	Farmer, .	1866.
. . . {	Simeon Putnam, .	Danvers, .	June 3, 1805,	Danvers, .	Putnam's Express, .	1866.
. . . {	Timothy Andrews, Jr., .	Essex, .	May 7, 1829,	Essex, .	Spar-Maker, .	1866.
5, . . . {	Orlando B. Tenney, .	Georgetown, .	Dec. 8, 1816,	Salem, .	Shoemaker, .	1866.
. . . {	J. A. Cunningham, .	Gloucester, .	Nov. 27, 1830,	Boston, .	Farmer, .	1866.
7, . . . {	Gorham P. Low, .	" .	Sept. 1, 1806,	Gloucester, .	Mariner, .	1866.
. . . {	Charles J. Noyes, .	Haverhill, .	Aug. 7, 1841,	Haverhill, .	Attorney-at-Law, .	1866.
8, . . . {	David Boynton, .	" .	Feb. 10, 1826,	Andover, .	Insurance Agent, .	1866.
. . . {	James W. Goss, .	Ipswich, .	Dec. 13, 1825,	Rye, N. H., .	Carpenter, .	1866.
9, . . . {	Henry Barton, .	Lawrence, .	Nov. 13, 1800,	Providence, R. I., .	Merchant, .	1866.
10, . . . {	Edgar J. Sherman, .	" .	Nov. 28, 1834,	Weatherfield, Vt., .	Lawyer, .	1865.
11, . . . {	Rufus Kimball, .	Lynn, .	Mar. 13, 1829,	Ipswich, .	Printer, .	1866.
12, . . . {	John F. Brown, .	" .	Jan. 15, 1837,	Salem, .	Shoemaker, .	1864.
13, . . . {						

No. 14,	{	Charles W. Palfrey,	Salem,	Dec. 20, 1818,	Salem,	Editor,	1840.
15,	{	Knott V. Martin,	Marblehead,	July 11, 1820,	Marblehead,	Shoemaker,	1866.
16,	.	John W. Frederick,	Methuen,	June 21, 1823,	Westford,	Carpenter,	1865.
17,	.	Edwin Patch,	Lynn,	May 12, 1821,	Hamilton,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1866.
18,	.	Edward H. Potter,	Rowley,	Mar. 8, 1822,	Bridgeton, Me.,	Farmer & Shoe Man.,	1866.
19,	.	Thomas C. Goodwin,	Newburyport,	Nov. 19, 1818,	Newburyport,	Cooper,	1865.
20,	.	R. S. Spofford, Jr.,	"	Feb. 15, 1833,	"	Sawyer,	1858.
21,	.	Henry Carter,	Bradford,	Sept. 21, 1816,	Bridgeton, Me.,	Sawyer,	1863.
22,	.	William Caldwell,	Rockport,	May 6, 1800,	Portland, Me.,	Fisherman,	1866.
23,	.	J. H. Batchelder,	Salem,	Jan. 17, 1817,	Beverly,	Dentist,	1866.
24,	{	Samuel M. Worcester,	"	Sept. 4, 1801,	Fitchburg,	Clergyman,	1829.
25,	{	George B. Loring,	"	Nov. 8, 1817,	North Andover,	Farmer,	1866.
26,	.	James N. Merriam,	Middleton,	June 20, 1822,	Middleton,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1866.
	.	Caleb W. Osborne,	So. Danvers,	April 4, 1821,	South Danvers,	Tanner,	1865.
	.	Amos F. Breed,	Lynn,	Oct. 15, 1830,	Lynn,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1865.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.							
No. 1,	.	Robert B. Rogers,	Charlestown,	June 17, 1817,	Salem,	Chair Painter,	1865.
2,	{	James M. Stone,	"	Aug. 13, 1817,	Westford,	President Horse R. R.,	1850.
3,	{	Charles E. Rogers,	"	Dec. 10, 1829,	Medford,	Shipwright,	1866.
4,	.	Jeremiah S. Remick,	"	Feb. 7, 1816,	Kittery, Me.,	Shipwright,	1855.
5,	.	Fred'k R. Kinsley,	Somerville,	July 30, 1829,	Grantham, N. H.,	Brick Manufacturer,	1866.
6,	.	James Pierce,	Malden,	Jan. 20, 1837,	Medford,	Trader,	1866.
7,	.	Benjamin H. Davis,	Medford,	Sept. 13, 1813,	Providence, R. I.,	Clergyman,	1855.
8,	{	Joseph S. Potter,	W. Cambridge,	Feb. 8, 1823,	New York, N. Y.,	Manufacturer,	1866.
	{	George P. Carter,	Cambridge,	April 13, 1823,	Lancaster,	Printer & B'k Binder,	1865.
	{	George S. Saunders,	"	Oct. 2, 1823,	Cambridge,	Merchant,	1865.
	{	Isaac S. Morse,	"	Dec. 27, 1817,	Haverhill, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1866.
	{	Thomas Rice, Jr.,	Newton,	Dec. 16, 1810,	Newton,	Paper Manufacturer,	1857.
	{	David H. Mason,	"	Mar. 17, 1818,	Sullivan, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1863.

Districts.	Names of Members.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
MIDDLESEX Co.--Con						
No. 9, . . .	Emory W. Lane,	Waltham,	Oct. 8, 1834,	Fitchburg,	Teacher,	1868.
10, . . .	Jesse A. Locke,	Watertown,	April 2, 1818,	Dayton, Me.,	Merchant,	1868.
11, . . .	George Heywood,	Concord,	May 24, 1826,	Concord,	Lawyer,	1862.
12, . . .	George L. Sawin,	Natick,	Jan. 15, 1838,	Southborough,	Lawyer,	1865.
13, . . .	Orrin Thomson,	Holliston,	Oct. 24, 1822,	.	Merchant,	1860.
14, . . .	Edwin S. Thayer,	Hopkinton,	June 5, 1826,	.	Merchant,	1866.
15, . . .	.	Frammingham,	Oct. 18, 1826,	.	Architect,	1866.
16, . . .	.	Marlborough,	April 12, 1811,	.	Merchant Tailor,	1866.
17, . . .	Calvin Heald,	Wayland,	Oct. 3, 1821,	Wayland,	Farmer,	1866.
18, . . .	William Winn,	Carlisle,	Sept. 15, 1798,	Carlisle,	Farmer,	1839.
19, . . .	.	Burlington,	April 9, 1809,	Burlington,	Farmer,	1850.
20, . . .	.	Woburn,	Feb. 11, 1833,	Wilston, N. H.,	Leather Manufacturer,	1865.
21, . . .	.	Melrose,	Nov. 6, 1831,	Truro,	Merchant,	1868.
22, . . .	.	Stoneham,	June 26, 1826,	East Bridgewater,	Shoe Cutter,	1866.
23, . . .	Richard Tolman,	Reading,	Oct. 5, 1826,	England,	Boot & Shoe Manuf.,	1866.
.	Lorenzo D. Cogswell,*	Tewksbury,	Sept. 30, 1817,	Dorchester,	Clergyman,	1866.
.	Sullivan L. Ward,	Lowell,	Feb. 15, 1830,	Weston, N. Y.,	Carpenter,	1866.
.	Foster Wilson,	"	July 4, 1826,	Thornton, N. H.,	Dentist,	1865.
.	John F. Manahan,	"	July 5, 1827,	Hudson, N. H.,	Cotton Manufacturer,	1868.
.	Zina E. Stone,	"	Oct. 22, 1821,	Greenfield, N. H.,	Carpenter,	1865.
24, . . .	Hocum Hosford,	"	Mar. 31, 1824,	Bethel, Me.,	Editor,	1865.
25, . . .	Christopher Roby,	Chelmsford,	Nov. 8, 1825,	Charlotte, Vt.,	Manuf. & Merchant,	1866.
26, . . .	George W. Fletcher,	Dunstable,	Oct. 8, 1814,	Dunstable,	Sword Manufacturer,	1868.
.	B. F. Taft,	Groton,	April 15, 1826,	"	Farmer,	1868.
27, . . .	George L. Hitchcock,	Ashby,	Aug. 17, 1823,	North Bridgewater,	Manufacturer,	1868.
.	.	.	Sept. 26, 1812,	Westminster, Vt.,	Carriage Maker,	1868.

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No.	Worcester County.	Giles H. Whitney,	Winchendon,	Jan.	18	Boston,	Lawyer,	1851.
1,	.	William W. Clement,	Royalston,	May	14, 1819,	Croydon, N. H.,	Farmer,	1866.
2,	.	Jason Goulding,	Phillipston,	Oct.	26, 1801,	Paxton,	Farmer,	1834.
3,	.	William Smith,	Templeton,	July	15, 1834,	Shrewsbury, Vt.,	Tin Manufacturer,	1866.
4,	.	A. A. Bent,	Gardner,	July	29, 1823,	Fitzwilliam, N. H.,	Chair Manufacturer,	1866.
5,	.	John H. Lockety,	Leominster,	July	25, 1822,	St. John, N. B.,	Manufacturer,	1866.
6,	.	Reuben W. Snow,	Lunenburg,	Oct.	31, 1819,	Lunenburg,	Farmer,	1866.
7,	.	Henry A. Willis,	Fitchburg,	Nov.	26, 1830,	Fitchburg,	Bank Cashier,	1866.
8,	.	Abel W. Longley,	Berlin,	Oct.	1, 1823,	Boylston,	Carpenter,	1866.
9,	.	Charles M. Bowers,	Clinton,	Jan.	10, 1817,	Boston,	Clergyman,	1865.
10,	.	Alonzo Davis,	Rutland,	Dec.	10, 1815,	Rutland,	Farmer,	1866.
11,	.	Samuel S. Dennis,	Hardwick,	Mar.	12, 1833,	Hardwick,	Farmer,	1866.
12,	.	Nathan Richardson,	Warren,	Oct.	21, 1806,	Brookfield,	Manufacturer,	1853.
13,	.	Josiah F. Hebard,	N. Brookfield,	April	12, 1824,	Sturbridge,	Carpenter,	1866.
14,	.	Josephus Woodcock,	Leicester,	Mar.	14, 1805,	Rutland,	Machine Card Manf.,	1864.
15,	.	Theron E. Hall,	Holden,	Nov.	8, 1821,	Sutton,	Manufacturer,	1866.
16,	.	Charles O. Green,	Shrewsbury,	May	21, 1815,	Shrewsbury,	Trader,	1866.
17,	.	J. A. Fayerweather,	Westborough,	Mar.	2, 1808,	Westborough,	Merchant,	1866.
18,	.	S. Davis Hall,	Grafton,	June	15, 1820,	Grafton,	Deputy Sheriff,	1866.
19,	.	Arba T. Wood,	Upton,	Mar.	16, 1823,	Upton,	Manufacturer,	1866.
20,	.	Zibeon C. Field,	Milford,	Dec.	25, 1832,	Paris, Me.,	Coal Dealer,	1865.
21,	.	Joseph Hancock,	"	Dec.	6, 1818,	Milford,	Boot Cutter,	1866.
22,	.	Rushton D. Burr,	Uxbridge,	Feb.	5, 1828,	Haverhill,	Clergyman,	1866.
23,	.	Hiram Daniels,	Blackstone,	July	21, 1831,	Blackstone,	Farmer,	1866.
24,	.	Gardner Chase,	Douglass,	Oct.	23, 1805,	Sutton,	Farmer,	1866.
25,	.	John E. Davis,	Dudley,	May	1, 1836,	Dudley,	Farmer,	1866.
26,	.	Albert C. Willard,	Charlton,	Aug.	9, 1834,	Charlton,	Mechanic,	1866.
27,	.	Charles A. Angell,	Oxford,	April	25, 1822,	Douglas,	Manufacturer,	1866.
28,	.	Solomon D. King,	Sutton,	Dec.	15, 1813,	Sutton,	Boot Cutter,	1866.

* Mr. WILLIAM T. MCNEILL received the certificate of election, but his seat was contested and obtained by Mr. Cogswell.

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WORCES'R Co.—Con.						
No. 26, . . .	T. E. St. John, .	Worcester, .	Mar. 2, 1831,	Fairfield, Ct.,	Clergyman, .	1866.
No. 27, . . .	George R. Peckham, .	" .	Oct. 2, 1828,	Westminster, .	Tin Manufacturer, .	1866.
No. 28, . . .	Fitzroy Willard, .	" .	June 10, 1809,	Charlton, .	Machinist, .	1843.
No. 29, . . .	M. J. McCafferty, .	" .	June 17, 1829,	Ireland, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
No. 30, . . .	P. Emery Aldrich, .	" .	—	New Salem, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Lewis J. Dudley, .	Northampton, .	Nov. 11, 1815,	Guilford, Ct.,	Teacher, .	1864.
No. 2, . . .	Edmund H. Sawyer, .	Easthampton, .	Nov. 16, 1821,	Newton, .	Manufacturer, .	1866.
No. 3, . . .	Thomas Nash, .	Williamsburg, .	Nov. 26, 1811,	Williamsburg, .	Manufacturer, .	1843.
No. 4, . . .	Arnold Pease, .	Middlefield, .	April 18, 1819,	Middlefield, .	Farmer, .	1866.
No. 5, . . .	Andrew T. Judd, .	South Hadley, .	Feb. 9, 1826,	South Hadley, .	Farmer, .	1866.
No. 6, . . .	John Jones, .	Pelham, .	Oct. 1, 1818,	Temple, Me.,	Clergyman, .	1866.
	William E. Lewis, .	Ware, .	July 18, 1839,	Ware, .	Farmer, .	1866.
	Joseph Root, .	Enfield, .	Sept. 12, 1804,	Belchertown, .	Machinist, .	1866.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	James B. Brown, .	Brimfield, .	Dec. 12, 1817,	Brimfield, .	Farmer, .	1866.
No. 2, . . .	Ephraim B. Gates, .	Palmer, .	June 8, 1818,	Ludlow, .	Farmer, .	1866.
No. 3, . . .	John M. Merrick, .	Wilbraham, .	May 9, 1810,	Wilbraham, .	Farmer, .	1866.
No. 4, . . .	Horace J. Chapin, .	Springfield, .	June 8, 1819,	Sommers, Ct.,	Farmer, .	1865.
No. 5, . . .	Chas. A. Winchester, .	" .	Dec. 28, 1822,	Pawlet, Vt., .	Lawyer, .	1865.
No. 6, . . .	Pliny Wood, .	" .	Mar. 4, 1820,	England, .	Clergyman, .	1866.
No. 7, . . .	Emerson Gaylord, .	Chicopee, .	Sept. 2, 1816,	South Hadley, .	Saddler, .	1866.
No. 8, . . .	George H. Knapp, .	" .	May 14, 1836,	Lowell, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
	Justin L. Worthy, .	W. Springfield, .	July 21, 1823,	Hillsdale, N. Y.,	Flour Manufacturer, .	1866.

No. 9,	Edward K. Bodurtha,	Agawam,	. . . . .	June 9, 1833,	Agawam,	Farmer,	. . . . .	1866.
10,	James R. Gladwin,	Westfield,	. . . . .	July 23, 1824,	East Haddam, Ct.,	Organ Builder,	. . . . .	1866.
11,	Elizur D. Moore,	Tolland,	. . . . .	July 26, 1800,	Tolland,	Farmer,	. . . . .	1866.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.								
No. 1,	Hugh B. Miller,	Coleraine,	. . . . .	Sept. 16, 1813,	Coleraine,	Farmer,	. . . . .	1859.
2,	Josiah D. Canning,	Gill,	. . . . .	Aug. 31, 1816,	Gill,	Farmer,	. . . . .	1866.
3,	Samuel P. Everett,	Rowe,	. . . . .	Jan. 26, 1826,	Milford, N. H.,	Farmer,	. . . . .	1866.
4,	David S. Howes,	Ashfield,	. . . . .	Mar. 2, 1809,	Ashfield,	Farmer,	. . . . .	1866.
5,	David A. Strong,	Deerfield,	. . . . .	May 6, 1820,	Haddam, Ct.,	Clergyman,	. . . . .	1866.
6,	Luther Dudley,	Leverett,	. . . . .	Sept. 6, 1817,	Leverett,	Farmer,	. . . . .	1866.
7,	Thomas Metcalf,	Northfield,	. . . . .	Nov 25, 1820,	Orange,	Farmer,	. . . . .	1866.
	Increase S. Lincoln,	Warwick,	. . . . .	June 20, 1799,	Warren,	Clergyman,	. . . . .	1863.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.								
No. 1,	Noble F. Roys,	New Ashford,	. . . . .	Oct. 8, 1816,	New Ashford,	Farmer,	. . . . .	1852.
2,	Sylvander Johnson,	Adams,	. . . . .	Feb. 2, 1815,	Stafford, Ct.,	Manufacturer,	. . . . .	1847.
3,	George Millard,	"	. . . . .	Mar. 4, 1808,	Stanford, Vt.,	Boot & Shoe Manuf.,	. . . . .	1847.
4,	John C. West,	Pittsfield,	. . . . .	Mar. 9, 1811,	Washington,	Merchant,	. . . . .	1856.
5,	Sam'l W. Bowerman,	"	. . . . .	May 10, 1822,	Adams,	Lawyer,	. . . . .	1860.
6,	Moses M. Longley,	Washington,	. . . . .	June 14, 1815,	Hawley,	Clergyman,	. . . . .	1866.
7,	Thomas Post,	Lenox,	. . . . .	Aug. 16, 1834,	Lenox,	Lawyer,	. . . . .	1863.
8,	Marshall Wilcox,	Lee,	. . . . .	Mar. 19, 1821,	Stockbridge,	Lawyer,	. . . . .	1866.
9,	M. R. Van Deusen,	Alford,	. . . . .	June 8, 1818,	Great Barrington,	Merchant,	. . . . .	1866.
	Alanson Crittenden,	Otis,	. . . . .	Mar. 23, 1814,	Otis,	Builder,	. . . . .	1866.
	Ralph Little,	Sheffield,	. . . . .	Aug. 28, 1820,	Sheffield,	Manufacturer,	. . . . .	1866.
NORFOLK COUNTY.								
No. 1,	Thomas L. Wakefield,	Dedham,	June 15, 1817,	Londonderry, Vt.,	Lawyer,	1865.
2,	W. J. R. Evans,	West Roxbury,	July 21, 1837,	West Roxbury,	Contractor,	1866.

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NORFOLK Co.—Con.						
No. 3, . . .	John W. Candler,	Brookline,	Feb. 10, 1838,	Boston, .	Merchant, .	1866.
4, . . .	John Carruthers,	Roxbury,	Sept. 15, 1825,	Scotland,	Watchmaker, .	1866.
	William Seaver,	"	Mar. 17, 1818,	Roxbury,	Grocer, .	1866.
5, . . .	Solomon Thomas,	"	June 26, 1820,	Middleborough,	Moulder, .	1866.
	Henry L. Pierce,	Dorchester,	Aug. 23, 1825,	Stoughton, .	Manufacturer, .	1860.
6, . . .	Charles B. Fox,*	"	Jan. 17, 1833,	Newburyport,	Civil Engineer, .	1866.
7, . . .	John Q. Adams,	Quincy, :	Sept. 22, 1833,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
	Asa French, .	Braintree,	—	—	—	—
8, . . .	Cottingham Nash,	Weymouth,	Jan. 25, 1808,	Weymouth, .	Boot & Shoe Manuf., .	1866.
	Benjamin F. Pratt,	"	June 28, 1824,	North Weymouth, .	Merchant, .	1866.
9, . . .	John Adams, .	Randolph,	June 8, 1806,	Randolph,	Gentleman, .	1866.
10, . . .	Jonathan R. Gay,	Stoughton,	June 21, 1827,	Stoughton, .	Manufacturer, .	1866.
	John M. Merrick,	Walpole,	April 12, 1804,	Lynn, .	Clergyman, .	1857.
11, . . .	George Vose, .	Milton, .	May 15, 1820,	Milton, .	Manufacturer, .	1866.
	Ezra Carpenter,	Foxborough,	Nov. 7, 1801,	Foxborough, .	Farmer, .	1866.
12, . . .	Philander P. Cook,	Wrentham,	Nov. 15, 1817,	Cumberland, R. I.,	Boot Cutter, .	1866.
13, . . .	William Fairbanks,	Bellingham,	June 10, 1818,	Bellingham, .	Boot & Shoe Manuf., .	1866.
14, . . .	George K. Daniell,	Needham,	June 11, 1810,	Needham, .	Farmer, .	1857.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	John Daggett, .	Attleborough,	Feb. 10, 1805,	Attleborough,	Lawyer, .	1836.
	E. Ira Richards,	"	Nov. 27, 1815,	"	Manuf' of Jewelry,	1866.
2, . . .	Erastus M. Reed,	Mansfield,	July 28, 1832,	Taunton, .	Attorney-at-Law,	1866.
3, . . .	Theodore Dean,	Raynham,	Dec. 31, 1808,	Raynham,	Manufacturer, .	1866.
	Willard Lovering,	Taunton,	Nov. 18, 1802,	Holliston,	Manufacturer, .	1865.
4, . . .	James Brown, .	"	Sept. 19, 1828,	Swansea,	Lawyer, .	1862.
	Charles F. Johnson,	"	Mar. 5, 1823,	Taunton,	Manufacturer, .	1865.

No. 5,	John Hunt,	Seekonk,	Mar. 6, 1824,	Seekonk,	Farmer,	1866.
6,	Ezra P. Short,	Swansea,	May 18, 1809,	Swansea,	Farmer,	1849.
7,	Jonah C. Blaisdell,	Fall River,	Oct. 22, 1820,	Campton, N. Y.,	Lawyer,	1853.
8,	John B. Hathaway,	"	June 28, 1809,	Rochester,	Grocer,	1866.
9,	Andrew Hicks,	Westport,	June 17, 1799,	Westport,	Farmer and Trader,	1866.
10,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,	Dartmouth,	June 6, 1823,	New Bedford,	Farmer,	1863.
	William Bosworth,	New Bedford,	Mar. 17, 1826,	Fairhaven,	Carpenter,	1865.
	Ebenezer L. Foster,	"	Dec. 9, 1809,	Rochester,	Carpenter,	1865.
	Elijah H. Chisholm,	"	April 8, 1824,	Boston,	Druggist,	1866.
11,	Isaac H. Coe,	"	May 12, 1818,	Woodstock, Ct.,	Clergyman,	1866.
	Joshua C. Stone,	"	Aug. 28, 1825,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1866.
12,	Charles Bryant,	Fairhaven,	May 9, 1820,	Rochester,	Farmer,	1866.
	Giles L. Leach,	Berkley,	July 10, 1823,	Raynham,	Farmer,	1852.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Billings Merritt,	Scituate,	Sept. 24, 1830,	Scituate,	Carpenter,	1866.
2,	DeWitt C. Bates,	Hingham,	Oct. 28, 1827,	Cohasset,	Teacher,	1866.
3,	Edward Southworth,†	S. Scituate,	April 28, 1833,	Scituate,	Teacher,	1866.
4,	William Harrington,	Marshfield,	Sept. 28, 1803,	Quincy,	Shoemaker,	1866.
5,	Jabez Keep,	Duxbury,	Dec. 12, 1812,	Sheffield,	Merchant,	1866.
6,	Charles C. Doten,	Plymouth,	April 9, 1833,	Plymouth,	Telegraph Operator,	1865.
	John Eddy,	"	Dec. 20, 1807,	Middleborough,	Shoemaker,	1865.
7,	Timothy F. Clary,	Wareham,	April 25, 1817,	Dover, N. H.,	Clergyman,	1866.
8,	Israel F. Nickerson,	Rochester,	Nov. 26, 1831,	Plymouth,	Mechanic,	1866.
9,	Andrew C. Wood,	Middleborough,	Feb. 10, 1814,	Middleborough,	Farmer,	1866.
10,	Lucius W. Lovell,	"	April 4, 1829,	Bridgewater,	Moulder,	1866.
	Jonathan White,	"	Aug. 22, 1819,	Randolph,	Lawyer,	1864.
11,	William Vinton,	B. Bridgewater,	June 20, 1818,	East Bridgewater,	Manufacturer,	1865.
	Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,	Abington,	April 5, 1818,	Abington,	Boot Manufacturer,	1865.
12,	Henry A. Noyes,	"	Sept. 28, 1820,	"	Farmer,	1865.
13,	Timothy G. Brainerd,	Halifax,	Jan. 24, 1833,	Troy, N. Y.,	Clergyman,	1865.

* Mr. Fox resigned his seat, and Mr. James H. Upton of Dorchester was chosen in his place.

† Mr. Southworth resigned his seat, and Mr. Samuel Telford, Jr. of South Scituate was chosen in his place.

Districts.	Names of Members.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
BARNSTABLE Co.						
No. 1, . . .	Isaac K. Chipman, . . . Silas Jones, . . . Simeon L. Leonard, . . . Edmund Flinn, . . . Joseph Hall, . . . Solomon Thacher, . . . Trueman Doane, . . . Freeman A. Smith, . . . Nathaniel H. Dill, . . .	Sandwich, . . . Falmouth, . . . Barnstable, . . . Chatham, . . . Dennis, . . . Harwich, . . . Orleans, . . . Provincetown, . . . Wellfleet, . . .	Mar. 9, 1826, Jan. 25, 1814, Mar. 12, 1826, Mar. 7, 1808, Aug. 31, 1809, Feb. 18, 1813, Dec. 28, 1813, Oct 20, 1832, May 12, 1820,	Barnstable, . . . Falmouth, . . . Middleborough, . . . Chatham, . . . Dennis, . . . Yarmouth, . . . Orleans, . . . Provincetown, . . . Wellfleet, . . .	Carpenter, . . . Mariner, . . . Blacksmith, . . . Mariner, . . . Farmer, . . . Blacksmith, . . . Mariner, . . . Mariner, . . . Teacher, . . .	1866. 1865. 1865. 1865. 1865. 1865. 1862. 1866. 1866.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	David Davis, . . .	Edgartown, . . .	Dec. 23, 1805,	Farmington, Me., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1837.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Joseph Mitchell, 2d, . . . Isaac H. Folger, . . .	Nantucket, . . . " . . .	Oct. 3, 1810, Feb. 12, 1843,	Nantucket, . . . " . . .	Master Mariner, . . . Bookkeeper, . . .	1865. 1866.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

APPENDIX.

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NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st year in office.
William S. Robinson, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Malden, .	Dec. 7, 1818,	Concord, .	1862.
William A. Crafts, <i>Assistant-Clerk</i> ,	Roxbury, .	October 19, 1819,	Roxbury, .	1859.
N. M. Gaylord, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston, .	Jan. 20, 1823,	Montgomery, Ohio, .	1866.
John Morissey, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Plymouth, .	Sept. 22, 1818,	Boston, .	1849.
George H. Phelps, <i>Door-keeper</i> ,	Northfield, .	March 6, 1825,	Northfield, .	1862.
David C. Jones, <i>Assistant-Door-keeper</i> ,	Ludlow, .	August 22, 1827,	Ludlow, .	1863.
Joseph F. Porter, <i>Postmaster</i> ,	Braintree, .	April 28, 1826,	Randolph, .	1864.
H. O. Read, <i>Messenger</i> ,	Fall River, .	July 4, 1823,	Attleborough, .	1865.
C. E. Horne,	Stoneham, .	Sept. 25, 1839,	Farmington, N. H., .	1866.
A. E. Story,	Beverly, .	May 18, 1829,	Manchester, .	1866.
H. N. Stockbridge,	Natick, .	August 26, 1816,	Alton, N. H., .	1866.
Henry Cosgrave,	Boston, .	Sept. 3, 1844,	St. John, N. B., .	1866.
O. F. Mitchell,	West Bridgewater, .	Sept. 22, 1837,	Wareham, .	1866.
H. S. Harding,	Charlestown, .	Nov. 27, 1825,	Charlestown, .	1866.
Ambrose W. Coles,	"	August 22, 1834,	Concord, N. H., .	1866.
Edwin H. Lincoln, <i>Page</i> ,	Yarmouth, .	Jan. 2, 1818,	Westminster, .	1866.
James H. Dolliver,	Newton, .	Feb. 7, 1851,	Boston, .	1866.
William S. Stoddard, <i>Watchman</i> ,	Boston, .	April 7, 1815,	"	1843.
James N. Tolman,	"	Feb. 9, 1815,	"	1852.
Edward Rolfe,	"	April 22, 1815,	Portland, Me., .	1856.
William Goodhue, Jr.,	"	October 5, 1823,	Danvers, .	1862.

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THE OATH OF OFFICE.

[See page 2.]

I, (repeating your name,) do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name,) do solemnly affirm, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, do solemnly affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, do solemnly affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

[NO. 3.]

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

TWO BRANCHES.

[See pages 17 and 168.]

RULE 1. List of Joint Standing Committees—No member of any committee to receive compensation for personal services during the session—No member of either House to act as counsel before any committee.

RULE 2. Committee on Unfinished Business—Duties of.

RULE 3. Committee on Hoosac Tunnel, &c., to visit Tunnel and Railroad, examine and report thereon.

RULE 4. Joint Committees; how they may report—How their reports shall be written.

RULE 5. Reports of Joint Committees may be recommitted by either House, except, &c.—All reports, after recommitment, to be made to the House which ordered the same.

RULE 6. Papers on their passage to be under the signature of the Clerks, except, &c.—Messages.

RULE 7. Engrossed bills and bills ordered to be engrossed.

RULE 8. Notice of bills rejected to be sent to the other branch.

RULE 9. Bills that have passed to be enacted.

RULE 10. Rule 6th, concerning bills, to be applied also to resolves.

RULE 11. Resolves proposing amendments to the Constitution.

RULE 12. President of the Senate to preside in Conventions—Conventions to be held in the Representatives' Chamber—Clerk of the Senate to be Clerk of.

RULE 13. An agreement to go into a Convention not to be altered or annulled unless, &c.

RULE 14. Restriction as to business of Conventions.

RULE 15. Elections by joint ballot; time to be assigned therefor.

RULE 16. Committees of Conference; how composed, and their reports.

RULE 17. Concerning reports on petitions, notice of the presentation of which has not been given.

RULE 18. Concerning the printing and binding of Documents.

RULE 1. The following Joint Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the January session, viz.:

A Committee on Accounts;

A Committee on Agriculture;

A Committee on Banks and Banking;

A Committee on Claims;

A Committee on Military Claims;

A Committee on Education ;
A Committee on Federal Relations ;
A Committee on the Fisheries ;
A Committee on the Library ;
A Committee on Manufactures ;
A Committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
A Committee on Insurance ;
A Committee on Military Affairs ;
A Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
A Committee on Prisons ;
A Committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
A Committee on Public Lands ;
A Committee on Railways and Canals ;
A Committee on Horse Railways ;
A Committee on Roads and Bridges ;
A Committee on the State House ;
A Committee on Towns ;
A Committee on Harbors ;
A Committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad ;

A Committee on Unfinished Business ;

And each of said Committees shall consist of two on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, except the Committee on Harbors, and the Committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, which shall each consist of three members on the part of the Senate and seven members on the part of the House, and except the Committee on the Library, which by law is to consist of three on the part of each House ; and no member of any committee shall receive compensation for personal services on such committee, during the session of the legislature. No member of either House shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

RULE 2. The committee on Unfinished Business shall be provided with two dockets, on which shall be entered each day a list of all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, orders, resolves and bills referred to the several committees of the legislature, with the names of the committees to which such papers have been respectively referred. And on and after the fifth week of the session it shall be the duty of said committee, on Tuesday of each week, to move in each branch for the reports of committees upon all such papers as have been referred to them more than one week. And the presid-

ing officer of each House, on the days aforesaid, shall, during the morning hour, and before the House enters upon any other business, announce that the committee on Unfinished Business has the floor.

RULE 3. It shall be the duty of the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad to visit the tunnel and railroad, examine into the condition and progress of the work, and to report fully the result of such examination.

RULE 4. The Joint Committees of the two Houses may report by bill, resolve or otherwise, to either House, at their discretion; and all bills and resolves reported by them shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineation, on not less than a sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections or resolves.

RULE 5. Reports of Joint Committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the House first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch; and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted in the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *provided*, that, after such recommitment, reports shall, in all cases, be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

RULE 6. All papers, while on their passage between the two Houses, may be under the signature of their respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each House may direct.

RULE 7. After bills shall have passed both Houses to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the clerks of the two Houses, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and, when engrossed, the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the Committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same shall have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the Committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

RULE 8. If any bill, resolve, or order, originating in one branch, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

RULE 9. After bills shall have passed both Houses to be enacted, the Clerk of the Senate shall cause them to be laid before the Governor for his approbation, an indorsement being first made thereon by the Clerk of the House in which the same originated, certifying

in which House the same originated, which indorsement shall be entered on the Journals by the Clerks respectively; and the Clerk of the Senate shall enter on the Journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

RULE 10. All resolves and other papers, which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, shall be laid before him in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of bills.

RULE 11. All resolves proposing amendments of the Constitution, shall have three several readings in each House, and the final question upon adopting the same shall be taken by yeas and nays.

RULE 12. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches; and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; and the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Conventions.

RULE 13. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

RULE 14. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, except by unanimous consent, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

RULE 15. In all elections by joint ballot, a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

RULE 16. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each House, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each Committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through a new Committee of Conference.

RULE 17. All petitions referred to any committee without notice of their intended presentation having been given according to law, shall be reported back to the branch in which they were presented, with leave to withdraw, setting forth the cause.

RULE 18. The Committee on Printing shall act as a Joint Committee in cases requiring joint action; and as such may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the legislature, not otherwise disposed of, such regulations to be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill, or other document, the number printed shall be eight hundred. Either branch, by special order, may direct a larger number than eight hundred copies to be printed, which order shall be referred to the Committee on Print-

ing, who may report thereon at any time when the Orders of the Day are not under consideration. If the document does not exceed one hundred pages, or if the number of copies proposed to be printed does not exceed four thousand, the report shall be considered without debate, otherwise it shall lie over one day, at the request of any member, and be debatable.

Extra copies (not exceeding eight hundred,) of any report, bill or amendment, pending before either branch, may be printed by special order of its committee.

No binding or engraving shall be ordered, except upon the report of the Joint Committee on Printing, accepted by the legislature.

Bills, reports, and other documents printed under the general order of either House, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member;) three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned by the presiding officer; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's Office; six copies to the State Library; and when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Joint Committee.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHAPTER I.

Of the Duties and Powers of the Speaker.

RULE 1. To take the chair and call to order—On appearance of a quorum to proceed to business.

RULE 2. To preserve order—May speak to points of order and decide them, subject to appeal—Question on appeal to be first in order.

RULE 3. To declare all votes—If doubted, a return to be ordered.

RULE 4. To rise in addressing the House, but may read sitting.

RULE 5. May vote, in all cases.

RULE 6. Shall appoint Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

RULE 7. To order yeas and nays, if one-fifth require—Roll to be called alphabetically—Limitation as to voting.

RULE 8. Questions; order in which they shall be propounded.

RULE 9. Motions to be in possession of the House after having been stated by the Speaker—May be withdrawn, except, &c.

RULE 10. Motions not to be received during debate, except, &c.—Motion to *strike out* equivalent to *postpone indefinitely*.

RULE 11. Motions to adjourn always *first* in order—These and others, named in this Rule, to be decided without debate.

RULE 12. Previous question; proceedings on motion for.

RULE 13. Debate on the previous question allowed—Questions of order after motion for previous question, to be decided without debate, except, &c.—Limitation of debate on the previous question.

RULE 14. Motion to close debate at a specified time to be put before that time.

RULE 15. Speaker to name the member who has the floor, if two rise at once.

RULE 16. Committees to be announced and appointed by the Speaker, unless, &c.

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RULE 19. Desks, at sides of Speaker, how appropriated.

RULE 20. Conduct of members during debate.

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RULE 23. Reconsideration; questions of.

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RULE 29. Breach of Rules and Orders; in case any member is guilty of.

RULE 30. Private interests; members not to vote on questions where their private rights are concerned, distinct from public interests.

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RULE 33. Division of a question may be called for—Motions to strike out and insert.

Rule 34. Motions and Reports may be committed and recommitted at the pleasure of the House.

RULE 35. Amendments, foreign to the subject under consideration, not to be admitted.

RULE 36. Unfinished business to have preference, in orders of the day, after motions for reconsideration.

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RULE 38. Proceedings when a vote is doubted.

RULE 39. Priority of business, questions relating to, to be decided without debate.

RULE 40. Questions of order to be entered on the journal, with the decisions thereon.

RULE 41. Committees; questions of reference to, order of.

RULE 42. Members to point out desired amendments when proposing an inquiry as to the expediency of amending an existing law.

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Of the Duties of Monitors.

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RULE 45. Monitors to inform the House if a member persists in transgressing the Rules.

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CHAPTER I.

Of the Duties and Powers of the Speaker.

RULE 1. The Speaker shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the House was adjourned; shall call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business.

RULE 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

RULE 3. He shall declare all votes; but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the Speaker shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without any further debate upon the question.

RULE 4. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting.

RULE 5. In all cases the Speaker may vote.

RULE 6. When the House shall determine to go into a Committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

RULE 7. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the Speaker shall take the sense of the House by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require, and the call for yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not upon the floor of the House when his name was called, or before the roll-call was finished.

RULE 8. He shall propound all questions, in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature: except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

RULE 9. After a motion is stated or read by the Speaker, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, and shall be disposed of by vote of the House; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed within which it could be originally made.

RULE 10. When a question is under debate, the Speaker shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the pre-

vious question, to close the debate at a specified time, to postpone to a time certain, to commit, to amend, to refer to the next General Court, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged: and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

RULE 11. He shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order; and that motion, and the motions to lay on the table, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

RULE 12. He shall put the previous question in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" — and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended, until the previous question shall be decided. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

RULE 13. On the previous question, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and that only to give reasons why the main question should not be put, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. All questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal, and, on such appeal, and on the previous question, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the House.

RULE 14. A motion to close the debate at a specified time, shall be put not less than thirty minutes before the time stated.

RULE 15. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor.

RULE 16. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

RULE 17. The Speaker shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond two days.

CHAPTER II.

Of the Duties, Rights and Decorum of Members.

RULE 18. Every seat, which shall be drawn by any member, at the beginning of the session, shall be his seat during the year, unless he have leave of the Speaker to change it.

RULE 19. The desks on the right and left of the Speaker shall be appropriated to the use of the Clerk and the Committees on Bills.

RULE 20. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker, confine himself to the question under debate, avoid personality, and sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker.

RULE 21. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to call to order.

RULE 22. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, without first obtaining leave of the House; nor more than once, until the other members, who have not spoken, shall speak, if they desire it.

RULE 23. When a vote has passed, except on the previous question and on motions mentioned in Rule eleventh, it shall be in order for any member of the *majority* to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall, (except in the last week of the session,) be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the day succeeding that on which it is made; but if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question be twice reconsidered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote, upon any incidental or subsidiary question, shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

RULE 24. Bills, resolves, and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration, except petitions, orders of inquiry and orders of notice, shall remain in the possession of the Clerk until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this Rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

RULE 25. No member shall be obliged to be on more than two Committees at the same time, nor Chairman of more than one.

RULE 26. No member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or to pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the person speaking; nor shall any member be permitted to stand in the alleys or in the area in front of the chair, during the session of the House.

RULE 27. All proceedings of the House in secret session, and every matter relating to the same, shall be kept secret, until the House shall remove the injunction of secrecy.

RULE 28. Every member who neglects to give his attendance in the House for more than six days after the session commences, shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason of such neglect; and in case the reason assigned be deemed by the House sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days, without leave or excuse of the House.

RULE 29. When any member is guilty of a breach of either of the Rules and Orders of the House, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor, and shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse, till he has done so.

RULE 30. No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any Committee, in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

RULE 31. Every member present in the House when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, excuse him. Any member desiring to be so excused on any question, shall make application to that effect before the House is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons, and decided without debate.

RULE 32. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs.

RULE 33. Any member may call for the division of a question when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendment, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

RULE 34. Motions and Reports may be committed, or recommended, at the pleasure of the House.

RULE 35. No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE 36. The unfinished business, in which the House was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day next after motions for reconsideration.

RULE 37. No Rule or Order of the House shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but Rule sixty, shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

RULE 38. When a vote is doubted, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted.

RULE 39. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

RULE 40. Every question of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision thereon, and inscribed at large on the journal.

RULE 41. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—a Standing Committee of the House—a Select Committee of the House—a Joint Standing Committee—a Joint Select Committee.

RULE 42. It shall be the duty of each member of the House who moves that any Standing Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending an existing law or laws, to point out the amendment, which he deems expedient, in writing, to accompany his motion, or to furnish a written statement thereof to such Committee, if by them required.

RULE 43. No person, other than members and officers of the legislature, shall be admitted within the bar of the House during its session, except by invitation of a member of the House, or by leave of the Speaker.

CHAPTER III.

Of the Duties of Monitors.

RULE 44. Two Monitors shall be appointed for each Division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the orders of the House, and, on demand of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective Divisions.

RULE 45. If any member transgress any of the Rules or Orders of the House, and persist therein after being notified thereof by any Monitor, it shall be the duty of such Monitor to give information thereof to the House.

RULE 46. If the Speaker is absent beyond the time designated in the seventeenth Rule, the oldest Monitor present shall call the House to order, and preside until the Speaker assume his seat, or a Speaker *pro tem.* be chosen.

APPENDIX.

CHAPTER IV.

Of Petitions, Memorials, &c.

RULE 47. All papers addressed to the House, except petitions, memorials and remonstrances, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, shall be read by the Speaker, Clerk, or such other person as the Speaker may request, and be taken up in the order in which they were presented, unless the House otherwise directs.

RULE 48. Every member, presenting to the House a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall indorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the instrument, and the reading of the same from the Chair shall in all instances be dispensed with, unless specially ordered by the House.

RULE 49. All reports, petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, shall be presented during the first hour of each session of the House, and at no other time; and the Speaker shall call on the several Divisions, in regular succession, for such papers.

RULE 50. All petitions, referred to any committee without notice of their intended presentation having been given according to law, shall be reported back to the House with leave to withdraw.

RULE 51. Any Order proposed for adoption shall be passed over for that day without question, if any member of the House shall so request; and the same shall be considered and disposed of, on the succeeding day.

RULE 52. All applications for the use of the Representatives' Chamber shall be made to the House.

CHAPTER V.*Of Bills, Resolves, and Grants.*

RULE 53. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "*Shall this bill be rejected?*" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

RULE 54. No bill or resolve shall passed to be engrossed without being read on three several days.

RULE 55. All bills and resolves shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineations, on not less than one sheet of paper,

with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections or resolves.

RULE 56. No bill or resolve shall be introduced to the House, unless reported by a Committee, without having first been read for information only, and special leave thereupon granted; and when thus introduced, such bill or resolve shall be committed before it is ordered to a second reading. When any bill, resolve, order, petition, memorial or remonstrance, has been finally rejected, no other, substantially the same, shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session.

RULE 57. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the Senate, without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

RULE 58. No private act or resolve, affecting the character or property of any individual, shall pass the House, unless such individual be notified of its pendency.

RULE 59. All bills and resolves involving an expenditure of public money, shall, after their first reading, be referred in course to the Committee on Finance, for report on their relation to the Finances of the Commonwealth.

RULE 60. All bills and resolves in their third reading shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and reported to the House; but no change shall be made by them in the subject-matter of any bill or resolve, unless the same shall be reported to the House as an amendment.

RULE 61. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, to be strictly examined; and if found truly and rightly engrossed, they shall so report to the House, and the same be passed to be enacted, without any further reading, unless, on motion of any member, a majority of the House shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

RULE 62. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be amended.

RULE 63. Bills and resolves in their third reading shall be made the order of the day, for the day next succeeding that on which leave was given to read them a third time; and all reports of committees, not by bill or resolve, whether joint or of this House, shall be made the order the day for the day next succeeding that on which they have been read in this House, unless the House otherwise direct; and the Speaker shall order accordingly; and, after entering on the Orders of the Day, they shall be disposed of in course.

RULE 64. All amendments, proposed by the Senate and sent back to the House for their concurrence, shall be committed to the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee be composed of members of both branches.

CHAPTER VI.

Of Committees, their Powers and Duties.

RULE 65. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the political year, viz.:—

A Committee on the Judiciary;

A Committee on Matters of Probate and Chancery;

A Committee on Finance;

A Committee on Elections;

A Committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

A Committee on Engrossed Bills;

And each of these Committees shall consist of seven members:

A Committee on County Estimates;

A Committee on the Pay Roll;

A Committee on Leave of Absence;

A Committee on Public Buildings;

A Committee on Printing;

And each of these Committees shall consist of five members.

RULE 66. In all elections by ballot, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

RULE 67. In all elections of Committees of the House, by ballot, the person having the highest number of votes, shall act as Chairman.

RULE 68. All papers in possession of any member obtaining leave of absence, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

RULE 69. All Committees, except the Standing Committees, having business referred to them, shall make report of their doings therein, within four days after such reference.

RULE 70. All Committees may report by bill, resolve or otherwise.

RULE 71. The Rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the Rule limiting the times of speaking: but no member shall speak twice upon any question, until every member, choosing to speak, shall have spoken. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order, and be decided without debate.

RULE 72. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, and Cushing's Elements of Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House, or the Joint Rules and Orders of the two branches of the legislature.

[N O . 4 .]

Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill in relation to the salaries of the judges of the supreme judicial court. (See Journal, page 111.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
Augustus O. Allen,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
David Boynton,
James Brown,
John W. Candler,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
William W. Clement,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Bernard Cullen,
James A. Cunningham,
Eben Cutler,
George K. Daniell,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles Demond,
George P. Denny,
William J. R. Evans,
Zibeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Edmund Flinn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Charles B. Fox,

Messrs. Jason Goulding,
John B. Ham,
John B. Hathaway,
Josiah F. Hebard,
Harvey Jewell,
Sylvander Johnson,
Andrew T. Judd,
Rufus Kimball,
Frederick R. Kinsley,
George H. Knapp,
Emery W. Lane,
Simeon L. Leonard,
Ralph Little,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,
Moses M. Longley,
John W. Mahan,
David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole.
Billings Merritt,
George Millard,
Isaac S. Morse,
Cottington Nash,
Henry L. Pierce,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,

Messrs. Thomas Post,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 James B. Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 William Seaver,

Messrs. George A. Shaw,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Samuel Small,
 Rufus Smith,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. Charles A. Angell,
 John I. Baker,
 A. A. Bent,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 William Bosworth,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 James B. Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Alonzo Davis,
 David Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Trueman Doane,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 James R. Gladwin,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 Joseph Hall,

Messrs. Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 S. P. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 Jabez Keep,
 S. D. King,
 William E. Lewis,
 Knott V. Martin,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Thomas Nash,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Arnold Pease,
 John W. Raymond,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 David A. Strong,
 Orlando B. Tenney,

Messrs. Edwin S. Thayer,
Solomon Thomas,
Albert C. Willard,

Messrs. Henry A. Willis,
Josephus Woodcock.

Yeas, 79 ; Nays, 57.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John Adams,
P. Emery Aldrich,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
Henry Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
Amos F. Breed,
James W. Briggs,
Rushton D. Burr,
William Caldwell,
Ezra Carpenter,
William Carpenter,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Philander P. Cook,
Sumner Crosby,
John Daggett,
Hiram Daniels,
Theodore Dean,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Charles C. Doten,
John Eddy,
Alexander R. Esty,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
James J. Flynn,
John W. Frederick,
Asa French,

Messrs. Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
James W. Goss,
Charles O. Greene,
S. Davis Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
Calvin Heald,
George Heywood,
Andrew Hicks,
Hocum Hosford,
Charles F. Johnson,
Moses Kimball,
John Kingman,
Giles L. Leach,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Abel W. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Lucius W. Lovell,
Willard Lovering,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
M. J. McCafferty,
Charles J. McCarthy,
James N. Merriam,
Hugh B. Miller,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Charles J. Noyes,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Edward H. Potter,

Messrs. William Proctor, Simeon Putnam, Erastus M. Reed, Thomas Rice, Jr., E. Ira Richards, Christopher Roby, Edmund H. Sawyer, Edgar J. Sherman, Edward Southworth, Richard S. Spofford, Jr., T. E. St. John, Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker.) Zina E. Stone, B. F. Taft, John Taylor, Orrin Thomson, Richard Tolman,	Messrs. Rufus Trussell, Calvin K. Turner, 2d, Mark R. Van Deusen, William Vinton, George Vose, Thomas L. Wakefield, Sullivan L. Ward, John C. West, Jonathan White, Giles H. Whitney, Fitzroy Willard, Foster Wilson, Charles A. Winchester, William Winn, Andrew C. Wood, Arba T. Wood, Pliny Wood.
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[N O . 5 .]

Yeas and Nays on the question of suspending the rules, so as to allow Mr. Adams of Quincy to introduce an Order directing the Attorney-General to take charge of the Swampscott riot cases. (See Journal, page 123.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, John I. Baker, Henry Barton, John H. Batchelder, DeWitt C. Bates, Francis J. Baxter, A. A. Bent, Josiah C. Blaisdell, David Boynton, Timothy G. Brainerd, Amos F. Breed, James Brown, James B. Brown, John F. Brown,	Messrs. Rushton D. Burr, John W. Candler, Ezra Carpenter, William Carpenter, John Carruthers, George P. Carter, Henry Carter, Elijah H. Chisholm, Timothy F. Clary, William W. Clement, Horace H. Coolidge, Sumner Crosby, James A. Cunningham, Eben Cutler, Charles R. Damon,
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Messrs. George K. Daniell,
 Alonzo Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 George P. Denny,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 Zibeeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Charles B. Fox,
 John W. Frederick,
 Asa French,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 James W. Goss,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Calvin Heald,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 S. P. Howes,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Jabez Keep,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Frederick R. Kinsley,
 Emery W. Lane,
 Giles L. Leach,
 William E. Lewis,
 Ralph Little,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 George B. Loring,
 John F. Manahan,

Messrs. Knott V. Martin,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Billings Merritt,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 George Millard,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Cottington Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 George A. Shaw,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 T. E. St. John,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,

Messrs. B. F. Taft,
John Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Solomon Thomas,
Rufus Trussell,

Messrs. Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Jonathan White,
Albert C. Willard,
Fitzroy Willard,
Arba T. Wood,
Samuel M. Worcester.

NAYS.

Messrs. Augustus O. Allen,
Charles M. Bowers,
Josiah D. Canning,
Michael D. Collins,
Alanson Crittenden,
Bernard Cullen,
John Daggett,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Harvey Jewell,
George H. Knapp,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Moses M. Longley,
John W. Mahan,

Messrs. M. J. McCafferty,
Hugh B. Miller,
Ira L. Moore,
Thomas Post,
Edward Riley,
William Seaver,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
Joshua C. Stone,
Newell A. Thompson,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
Giles H. Whitney,
Marshall Wilcox,
Charles A. Winchester,
Pliny Wood.

Yeas, 124; Nays, 29.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. P. Emery Aldrich,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Charles A. Angell,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
William Bosworth,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
James W. Briggs,
Charles Bryant,
William Caldwell,
Horace J. Chapin,
Gardner Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,

Messrs. Philander P. Cook,
Hiram Daniels,
Charles Demond,
Trueman Doane,
Charles C. Doten,
John Eddy,
Alexander R. Esty,
William Fairbanks,
Edmund Flinn,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
James R. Gladwin,

Messrs. Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Hocum Hosford,
 John Hunt,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Charles J. McCarthy,
 David H. Mason,
 James N. Merriam,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Arnold Pease,
 Joseph G. Pollard,

Messrs. Edward H. Potter,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 E. Ira Richards,
 James B. Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Joseph Root,
 Noble F. Roys,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Edward Southworth,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 William T. Van Nostrand,
 William Vinton,
 George Vose,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 John C. West,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Foster Wilson,
 William Winn,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Justin L. Worthy.

[N O . 6 .]

Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting a resolution declaring Mr. C. G. ROWELL of Boston legally elected to the House. (See Journal, page 128.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 John Carruthers,

Messrs. Michael D. Collins,
 Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,

Messrs. George K. Daniell,
 John E. Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 James J. Flynn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Asa French,
 James R. Gladwin,
 James W. Goss,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 Joseph Hancock,
 S. D. King,
 Simeon L. Leonard,

Messrs. Ralph Little,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 William Proctor,
 Edward Riley,
 George L. Sawin,
 William Seaver,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 John Quincy Adams,
 P. Emery Aldrich,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 Henry Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 William Bosworth,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 James B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,

Messrs. Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 George P. Carter,
 Henry Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Eben Cutler,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 George P. Denny,

Messrs. Nathaniel H. Dill,
Trueman Doane,
Charles C. Doten,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
William J. R. Evans,
Samuel P. Everett,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
George W. Fletcher,
Edmund Flinn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
Charles B. Fox,
John W. Frederick,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,
John B. Ham,
William Harrington,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George Heywood,
George L. Hitchcock,
Hocum Hosford,
S. P. Howes,
John Hunt,
John B. Jenkins,
Harvey Jewell,
Charles F. Johnson,
Sylvander Johnson,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
Frederick R. Kinsley,
George H. Knapp,
Giles L. Leach,
William E. Lewis,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Jesse A. Locke,

Messrs. John H. Lockey,
Abel W. Longley,
Moses M. Longley,
Lucius W. Lovell,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Billings Merritt,
Thomas Metcalf,
George Millard,
Ira L. Moore,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Charles J. Noyes,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Thomas Post,
Edward H. Potter,
Joseph S. Potter,
Simeon Putnam,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Nathan Richardson,
Robert B. Rogers,
George S. Saunders,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
George A. Shaw,
Freeman A. Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
Edward Southworth,
T. E. St. John,
Joshua C. Stone,
Zina E. Stone,
David A. Strong,
B. F. Taft,

Messrs. John Taylor,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 William Vinton,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 John C. West,
 Jonathan White,

Messrs. Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Foster Wilson,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Pliny Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 34; Nays, 163.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Edward K. Bodurtha,
 James Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 Charles Demond,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 Jason Goulding,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Andrew Hicks,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 John Kingman,
 Emery W. Lane,
 George B. Loring,
 Willard Lovering,
 Charles J. McCarthy,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,

Messrs. Isaac S. Morse,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Arnold Pease,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 E. Ira Richards,
 James B. Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Samuel Small,
 Richard S. Spofford Jr.,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Mark R. Van Deusen.

[N O. 7.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of amending the appropriation bill so as to prevent the expenditure of money for cutlery for the House. (See Journal, page 129.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
P. Emery Aldrich,
Augustus O. Allen,
Charles A. Angell,
Charles M. Bowers,
David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
James W. Briggs,
James B. Brown,
John F. Brown,
Rushton D. Burr,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
John Carruthers,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Isaac H. Coe,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Sumner Crosby,
Eben Cutler,
John Daggett,
Alonzo Davis,
John E. Davis,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
Samuel P. Everett,
George W. Fletcher,
Edmund Flinn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
Charles B. Fox,
Ephraim B. Gates,
James W. Goss,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,

Messrs. Theron E. Hall,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George L. Hitchcock,
Hocum Hosford,
S. P. Howes,
John B. Jenkins,
Harvey Jewell,
Moses Kimball,
John Kingman,
Frederick R. Kinsley,
George H. Knapp,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,
Moses M. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Gorham P. Low,
John W. Mahan,
Knott V. Martin,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham.
Billings Merritt,
Thomas Metcalf,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Elizur D. Moore,
Ira L. Moore,
Israel F. Nickerton,
Charles E. Osgood,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,

Messrs. Joseph S. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 James B. Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 George S. Saunders,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Samuel Small,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 T. E. St. John,

Messrs. Joshua C. Stone,
 John Taylor,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Rufus Trussell,
 William Vinton,
 George Vose,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 John C. West,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 William Winn,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock.

NAYS.

Messrs. John I. Baker,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 William Bosworth,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 James Brown,
 William Carpenter,
 George P. Carter,
 Henry Carter,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 William W. Clement,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Charles R. Damon,
 George K. Daniell,
 David Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 William J. R. Evans,
 James J. Flynn,

Messrs. Asa French,
 James R. Gladwin,
 S. Davis Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 William Harrington,
 John Hunt,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 S. D. King,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Ralph Little,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Thomas Post,
 William Proctor,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Edward Riley,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 George L. Sawin,
 William Seaver,
 George A. Shaw,
 Edward Southworth,
 David A. Strong,

Messrs. Solomon Thacher,
Solomon Thomas,
Newell A. Thompson,

Messrs. Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
Jonathan White,
Justin L. Worthy.

YEAS, 98 ; NAYS, 54.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John Adams,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
Henry Barton,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
Amos F. Breed,
Charles Bryant,
William Caldwell,
Ezra Carpenter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Gardner Chase,
L. D. Cogswell,
Alanson Crittenden,
Hiram Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Charles Demond,
George P. Denny,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Trueman Doane,
Charles C. Doten,
John Eddy,
Alexander R. Esty,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
Zibeeon C. Field,
Isaac H. Folger,
John W. Frederick,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
Jason Goulding,
Joseph Hancock,
John B. Hathaway,
George Heywood,

Messrs. Andrew Hicks,
Charles F. Johnson,
Sylvander Johnson,
John Jones,
Silas Jones,
Rufus Kimball,
Emery W. Lane,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Abel W. Longley,
Lucius W. Lovell,
Willard Lovering,
John F. Manahan,
M. J. McCafferty,
Charles J. McCarthy,
David H. Mason,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole.
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Isaac S. Morse,
Cottington Nash,
Thomas Nash,
Charles J. Noyes,
Caleb W. Osborn,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
Edward H. Potter,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
E. Ira Richards,
Christopher Roby,
Noble F. Roys,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Freeman A. Smith,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,

Messrs. Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)	Messrs. Thomas L. Wakefield,
Zina E. Stone,	Giles H. Whitney,
B. F. Taft,	Foster Wilson,
Orlando B. Tenney,	Charles A. Winchester,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,	Nahum Witherbee,
Edwin S. Thayer,	Andrew C. Wood,
Richard Tolman,	Pliny Wood,
Calvin K. Turner, 2d,	Samuel M. Worcester.
Mark R. Van Deusen,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to a third reading the Bill to repeal chapter 152 of the Acts of 1865, (to authorize towns and cities to re-imburse money paid for recruiting purposes.) (See Journal, page 138.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,	Messrs. Bernard Cullen,
Augustus O. Allen,	James A. Cunningham,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	Eben Cutler,*
Charles A. Angell,	John E. Davis,
John I. Baker,	Theodore Dean,
John H. Batchelder,	George P. Denny,
Francis J. Baxter,	Trueman Doane,
A. A. Bent,	William J. R. Evans,
David Boynton,	John A. Fayerweather,
Amos F. Breed,	Zibeon C. Field,
James W. Briggs,	Edmund Flinn,
James Brown,	Charles B. Fox,
John F. Brown,	John W. Frederick,
John W. Candler,	Ephraim B. Gates,
Ezra Carpenter,	Jason Goulding,
William Carpenter,	Joseph Hall,
John Carruthers,	Theron E. Hall,
George P. Carter,	John B. Ham,
Henry Carter,	Joseph Hancock,
Horace J. Chapin,	William Harrington,
Isaac K. Chipman,	Calvin Heald,
Michael D. Collins,	George L. Hitchcock,

Messrs. Hocom Hosford,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 John Kingman,
 Frederick R. Kinsley,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 George B. Loring,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,

Messrs. Edward H. Potter,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Christopher Roby,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 George A. Shaw,
 Samuel Small,
 Edward Southworth,
 T. E. St. John,
 Zina E. Stone,
 John Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 John C. West,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Foster Wilson,
 William Winn,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 P. Emery Aldrich,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 William Bosworth,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 William W. Clement,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Horace H. Coolidge,

Messrs. Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 George K. Daniell,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Charles C. Doten,

Messrs. Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 George W. Fletcher,
 James J. Flynn,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 Asa French,
 James R. Gladwin,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 S. P. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 S. D. King,
 George H. Knapp,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 Ralph Little,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Moses M. Longley,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,

Messrs. Billings Merritt,
 George Millard,
 Cottington Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Thomas Post,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 William Proctor,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Joseph Root,
 Noble F. Roys,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 William Seaver,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Rufus Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 George Vose,
 Jonathan White,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 101 ; Nays, 74.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Henry Barton,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 James B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 Gardner Chase,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,

Messrs. Timothy F. Clary,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Charles Demond,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 John Eddy,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 Emerson Gaylord,

Messrs. James W. Goss,
S. Davis Hall,
John B. Hathaway,
George Heywood,
Andrew Hicks,
Charles F. Johnson,
John Jones,
Silas Jones,
Jabez Keep,
Emery W. Lane,
Willard Lovering,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
Charles J. McCarthy,
James N. Merriam,
Thomas Metcalf,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Isaac S. Morse,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
Erastus M. Reed,

Messrs. Thomas Rice, Jr.,
E. Ira Richards,
James B. Richardson,
Robert B. Rogers,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Freeman A. Smith,
William Smith,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
Newell A. Thompson,
Orrin Thomson,
Richard Tolman,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
William Vinton,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
Sullivan L. Ward,
Henry A. Willis,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Arba T. Wood,
Pliny Wood,
Josephus Woodcock.

[N O . 9.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of referring to the committee on Salaries, the Bill in relation to the salaries of the judges of the supreme judicial court. (See Journal, page 146.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Charles A. Angell,
John I. Baker,
Henry Barton,
A. A. Bent,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
William Bosworth,
Charles M. Bowers,
James B. Brown,
John F. Brown,
Charles Bryant,

Messrs. Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Timothy F. Clary,
Eben Cutler,
Charles R. Damon,
Hiram Daniels,
David Davis,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Samuel S. Dennis,
Nathaniel H. Dill,

Messrs. Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 John Eddy,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 John W. Frederick,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 James W. Goss,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 Joseph Hancock,
 Calvin Heald,
 S. P. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Silas Jones,
 Jabez Keep,
 S. D. King,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Abel W. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John F. Manahan,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Ira L. Moore,

Messrs. Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 Arnold Pease,
 James Pierce,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Edward Riley,
 Christopher Roby,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Ezra P. Short,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Albert C. Willard,
 William Winn,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Pliny Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 John Quincy Adams,
 P. Emery Aldrich,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,

Messrs. Samuel W. Bowerman,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 Rushton D. Burr,

Messrs. William Caldwell,
John W. Candler,
William Carpenter,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Alanson Crittenden,
Sumner Crosby,
Bernard Cullen,
James A. Cunningham,
John Daggett,
George K. Daniell,
Alonzo Davis,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles Demond,
George P. Denny,
William J. R. Evans,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
Zibeeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Isaac H. Folger,
Charles B. Fox,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Jason Goulding,
Joseph Hall,
John B. Ham,
John B. Hathaway,
Josiah F. Hebard,
Harvey Jewell,
Sylvander Johnson,
Andrew T. Judd,
Moses Kimball,
Rufus Kimball,
Frederick R. Kinsley,
Emery W. Lane,

Messrs. Ralph Little,
John W. Mahan,
M. J. McCafferty,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
Hugh B. Miller,
Elizur D. Moore,
Israel F. Nickerson,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Thomas Post,
Joseph S. Potter,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
William Proctor,
Erastus M. Reed,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
James B. Richardson,
Nathan Richardson,
Robert B. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
Noble F. Roys,
George S. Saunders,
George L. Sawin,
William Seaver,
Samuel Small,
Freeman A. Smith,
Rufus Smith,
T. E. St. John,
B. F. Taft,
Solomon Thacher,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Newell A. Thompson,
Richard Tolman,
Mark R. Van Deusen,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
William Vinton,
George Vose,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
John C. West,
Jonathan White,

Messrs. Marshall Wilcox,
Fitzroy Willard,
Foster Wilson,

Messrs. Nahum Witherbee,
Samuel M. Worcester,
Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 88 ; Nays, 100.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
John H. Batchelder,
Francis J. Baxter,
James Brown,
Josiah D. Canning,
Ezra Carpenter,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
William W. Clement,
Philander P. Cook,
Alexander R. Esty,
Samuel P. Everett,
James J. Flynn,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Emerson Gaylord,
James R. Gladwin,
Charles O. Greene,
William Harrington,
George Heywood,
Andrew Hicks,
George L. Hitchcock,
Hocum Hosford,
John Jones,
John Kingman,
George H. Knapp,
Giles L. Leach,

Messrs. Simeon L. Leonard,
John H. Lockey,
Moses M. Longley,
Lucius W. Lovell,
Willard Lovering,
Charles J. McCarthy,
David H. Mason,
Billings Merritt,
George Millard,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Isaac S. Morse,
Charles J. Noyes,
E. Ira Richards,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
George A. Shaw,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Edward Southworth,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
Joshua C. Stone,
John Taylor,
Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Sullivan L. Ward,
Henry A. Willis,
Charles A. Winchester.

[N O . 1 0 .]

Yeas and Nays on the question of granting Mr. SPOFFORD leave to introduce a resolution of thanks to President Johnson. (See Journal, page 158.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Charles A. Angell,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
James Brown,
James B. Brown,
Josiah D. Canning,
Michael D. Collins,
Alanson Crittenden,
Bernard Cullen,

Messrs. Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles Demond,
Isaac H. Folger,
Charles B. Fox,
Increase S. Lincoln,
John W. Mahan,
M. J. McCafferty,
Thomas Nash,
William Seaver.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
John I. Baker,
DeWitt C. Bates,
A. A. Bent,
William Bosworth,
John F. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
John W. Candler,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,
Henry Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
William W. Clement,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Sumner Crosby,
Eben Cutler,
Charles R. Damon,
George K. Daniell,
Alonzo Davis,
John E. Davis,
Samuel S. Dennis,
George P. Denny,

Messrs. Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
Edmund Flinn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
Ephraim B. Gates,
James R. Gladwin,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
John B. Ham,
John B. Hathaway,
Josiah F. Hebard,
Andrew Hicks,
John Jones,
Silas Jones,
Andrew T. Judd,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
William E. Lewis,
Ralph Little,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,
George B. Loring,

Messrs. David H. Mason,
 James N. Merriam,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Cottington Nash,
 Edwin Patch,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Thomas Post,
 William Proctor,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,

Messrs. Edmund H. Sawyer,
 George A. Shaw,
 Samuel Small,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 T. E. St. John,
 John Taylor,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 George Vose,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Pliny Wood,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

Yeas, 18 ; Nays, 90.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 Henry Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,

Messrs. Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Philander P. Cook,
 James A. Cunningham,
 John Daggett,
 Hiram Daniels,
 David Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,
 John Eddy,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William J. R. Evans,

Messrs. Samuel P. Everett,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
Zibeeon Z. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
James J. Flynn,
John W. Frederick,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,
S. Davis Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
Calvin Heald,
George Heywood,
George L. Hitchcock,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
John Hunt,
John B. Jenkins,
Harvey Jewell,
Charles F. Johnson,
Sylvander Johnson,
Jabez Keep,
Moscs Kimball,
John Kingman,
George H. Knapp,
Emery W. Lane,
Giles L. Leach,
Simeon L. Leonard,
Abel W. Longley,
Moses M. Longley,
Lucius W. Lovell,
Willard Lovering,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
Charles J. McCarthy,
Knott V. Martin,

Messrs. J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Billings Merritt,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Isaac S. Morse,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Charles J. Noyes,
Henry A. Noyes,
Caleb W. Osborn,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Edward H. Potter,
Joseph S. Potter,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
E. Ira Richards,
Edward Riley,
Christopher Roby,
George L. Sawin,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Ezra P. Short,
Freeman A. Smith,
Edward Southworth,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joshua C. Stone,
Zina E. Stone,
David A. Strong,
B. F. Taft,
Orlando B. Tenny,
Solomon Thacher,
Edwin S. Thayer,
Orrin Thomson,
Richard Tolman,

Messrs. Calvin K. Turner, 2d, Wm. T. Van Nostrand, William Vinton, Thomas L. Wakefield, Sullivan L. Ward, John C. West, Fitzroy Willard, Foster Wilson,	Messrs. Charles A. Winchester, William Winn, Nahum Witherbee, Andrew C. Wood, Arba T. Wood, Josephus Woodcock, Justin L. Worthy.
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Yeas and Nays on the question of adjournment. (See Journal, page 178.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams, Augustus O. Allen, Henry Barton, DeWitt C. Bates, Josiah C. Blaisdell, William Carpenter, Horace J. Chapin, Michael D. Collins, Philander P. Cook, Charles Demond, George P. Denny, Lewis J. Dudley, William J. R. Evans, John A. Fayerweather, Zibeon C. Field, George W. Fletcher, Emerson Gaylord,	Messrs. William Harrington, George Heywood, John B. Jenkins, Sylvander Johnson, Andrew T. Judd, Frederic R. Kinsley, Increase S. Lincoln, M. J. McCafferty, Thomas Nash, Caleb W. Osorn, George R. Peckham, James B. Richardson, Edward Riley, William Smith, Edwin S. Thayer, Fitzroy Willard.
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NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams, Charles A. Angell, John I. Baker, Francis J. Baxter, A. A. Bent, Timothy G. Brainerd,	Messrs. Amos F. Breed, James W. Briggs, James Brown, John F. Brown, Charles Bryant, John W. Candler,
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Messrs. Josiah D. Canning,
Ezra Carpenter,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,
Henry Carter,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Sumner Crosby,
James A. Cunningham,
Eben Cutler,
Charles R. Damon,
George K. Daniell,
Alonzo Davis,
Benjamin H. Davis,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Edmund Flinn,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
Charles B. Fox,
Asa French,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
Jason Goulding,
Joseph Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
John B. Hathaway,
Calvin Heald,
Andrew Hicks,
George L. Hitchcock,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
John Hunt,
Harvey Jewell,
John Jones,
Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
John Kingman,

Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
Giles L. Leach,
William E. Lewis,
Moses M. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Lucius W. Lovell,
John W. Mahan,
Knott V. Martin,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham.
Billings Merritt,
Thomas Metcalf,
Hugh B. Miller,
Ira L. Moore,
Edwin Patch,
Arnold Pease,
Henry L. Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph S. Potter,
William Proctor,
John W. Raymond,
Nathan Richardson,
Charles E. Rogers,
Robert B. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
George S. Saunders,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
William Seaver,
George A. Shaw,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Freeman A. Smith,
Rufus Smith,
Edward Southworth,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
T. E. St. John,
David A. Strong,
John Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
Solomon Thomas,

Messrs. Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 John C. West,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,

Messrs. Albert C. Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 33 ; Nays, 110.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.
 John H. Batchelder,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 William Bosworth,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 James B. Brown,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 Gardner Chase,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Bernard Cullen,
 John Daggett,
 Hiram Daniels,
 David Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Luther Dudley,
 John Eddy,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 Samuel P. Everett,

Messrs. William Fairbanks,
 John W. Frederick,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 James R. Gladwin,
 James W. Goss,
 Charles O. Greene,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Joseph Hancock,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 George H. Knapp,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 Ralph Little,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John F. Manahan,
 Charles J. McCarthy,
 David H. Mason,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 George Millard,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Cottington Nash,

Messrs. Israel F. Nickerson,	Messrs. Reuben W. Snow,
Charles J. Noyes,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Henry A. Noyes,	Joshua C. Stone,
Charles E. Osgood,	Zina E. Stone,
Charles W. Palfray,	B. F. Taft,
James Pierce,	Orlando B. Tenney,
Joseph G. Pollard,	Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Thomas Post,	Newell A. Thompson,
Edward H. Potter,	Orrin Thomson,
Benjamin F. Pratt,	Richard Tolman,
Simeon Putnam,	Mark R. Van Deusen,
Erastus M. Reed,	William Vinton,
Jeremiah S. Remick,	Sullivan L. Ward,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,	Marshall Wilcox,
E. Ira Richards,	Foster Wilson,
Christopher Roby,	Arba T. Wood,
Noble F. Roys,	Pliny Wood,
George L. Sawin,	Josephus Woodcock.
Edgar J. Sherman,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of referring to the House portion of the committee on Federal Relations the Resolutions on the state of the Union, &c. (See Journal, page 204.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,	Messrs. David Davis,
Augustus O. Allen,	Theodore Dean,
Charles A. Angell,	Charles Demond,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	Samuel S. Dennis,
James B. Brown,	George P. Denny,
Charles Bryant,	Trueman Doane,
Josiah D. Canning,	Lewis J. Dudley,
Horace J. Chapin,	Luther Dudley,
Timothy F. Clary,	William J. R. Evans,
Horace H. Coolidge,	Samuel P. Everett,
Alanson Crittenden,	Zibeon C. Field,
Bernard Cullen,	Edmund Flinn,
James A. Cunningham,	Joseph Hall,

Messrs. Josiah F. Hebard,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 Hocum Hosford,
 Harvey Jewell,
 John Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Moses Kimball,
 George H. Knapp,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 John H. Lockey,
 Moses M. Longley,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Noble F. Roys,

Messrs. George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 William Seaver,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Rufus Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 David A. Strong,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 John C. West,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Henry A. Willis,
 William Winn,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 John I. Baker,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 James W. Briggs,
 John F. Brown,
 John Carruthers,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Eben Cutler,
 George K. Daniell,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 Charles B. Fox,
 James R. Gladwin,
 John B. Ham,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 Jabez Keep,

Messrs. Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Ralph Little,
 George B. Loring,
 Billings Merritt,
 George Millard,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 George A. Shaw,
 William Smith,

Messrs. Edward Southworth,
John Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
Solomon Thomas,

Messrs. Rufus Trussell,
Mark R. Van Deusen,
Pliny Wood.

Yeas, 72; Nays, 41.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John Adams,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
Henry Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
A. A. Bent,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
William Boeworth,
Charles M. Bowers,
David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
Amos F. Breed,
James Brown,
Rushton D. Burr,
William Caldwell,
John W. Candler,
Ezra Carpenter,
William Carpenter,
George P. Carter,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
William W. Clement,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Michael D. Collins,
Philander P. Cook,
Sumner Crosby,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
Hiram Daniels,
Alonzo Davis,

Messrs. Benjamin H. Davis,
John E. Davis,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Charles C. Doten,
John Eddy,
Alexander R. Esty,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
John W. Frederick,
Asa French,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
S. Davis Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
John B. Hathaway,
Calvin Heald,
George Heywood,
Andrew Hicks,
John B. Jenkins,
Charles F. Johnson,
Sylvander Johnson,
Silas Jones,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
John Kingman,

Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John F. Manahan,
 Charles J. McCarthy,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,

Messrs. Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 E. Ira Richards,
 James B. Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 T. E. St. John,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Zina E. Stone,
 B. F. Taft,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Richard Tolman,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 William Vinton,
 George Vose,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Jonathan White,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Foster Wilson,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to the first of the series of resolutions on the state of the Union, &c. (See Journal, page 208.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 John Quincy Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,

Messrs. Augustus O. Allen,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,

Messrs. John I. Baker,
Henry Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
A. A. Bent,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
David Boynton,
Amos F. Breed,
James W. Briggs,
James B. Brown,
John F. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
Ezra Carpenter,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Timothy F. Clary,
William W. Clement,
L. D. Cogswell,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Philander P. Cook,
James A. Cunningham,
Eben Cutler,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
George K. Daniell,
Alonzo Davis,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Charles Demond,
Samuel S. Dennis,
George P. Denny,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Trueman Doane,
Charles C. Doten,

Messrs. Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
Alexander R. Esty,
William J. R. Evans,
Samuel P. Everett,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
Zibeeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Edmund Flinn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
Charles B. Fox,
John W. Frederick,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Joseph Hall,
S. Davis Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
John B. Hathaway,
Calvin Heald,
George Heywood,
Andrew Hicks,
George L. Hitchcock,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
John Hunt,
John B. Jenkins,
Harvey Jewell,
John Jones,
Silas Jones,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,

Messrs. Moses Kimball,	Messrs. John W. Raymond,
Rufus Kimball,	Thomas Rice, Jr.,
John Kingman,	Nathan Richardson,
Frederic R. Kinsley,	Christopher Roby,
Emory W. Lane,	Charles E. Rogers,
Giles L. Leach,	Robert B. Rogers,
Simeon L. Leonard,	Joseph Root,
William E. Lewis,	Cromwell G. Rowell,
Increase S. Lincoln,	Noble F. Roys,
Ralph Little,	George S. Saunders
Jesse A. Locke,	George L. Sawin,
John H. Lockey,	Edmund H. Sawyer,
Moses M. Longley	George A. Shaw,
George B. Loring,	Ezra P. Short,
Gorham P. Low,	Samuel Small,
John F. Manahan,	Freeman A. Smith,
Knott V. Martin,	Rufus Smith,
David H. Mason,	William Smith,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,	Reuben W. Snow,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,	Edward Southworth,
Billings Merritt,	T. E. St. John,
George Millard,	David A. Strong,
Hugh B. Miller,	John Taylor,
Elizur D. Moore,	Solomon Thacher,
Ira L. Moore,	Solomon Thomas,
Isaac S. Morse,	Newell A. Thompson,
Henry A. Noyes,	Rufus Trussell,
Caleb W. Osborn,	Mark R. Van Deusen,
Charles E. Osgood,	George Vose,
Charles W. Palfray,	Thomas L. Wakefield,
Edwin Patch,	Sullivan L. Ward,
Arnold Pease,	Jonathan White,
George R. Peckham,	Marshall Wilcox,
Henry L. Pierce,	Albert C. Willard,
James Pierce,	Henry A. Willis,
Avery Plumer,	Foster Wilson,
Joseph G. Pollard,	Charles A. Winchester,
Thomas Post,	William Winn,
Edward H. Potter,	Pliny Wood,
Benjamin F. Pratt,	Josephus Woodcock,
William Proctor,	Samuel M. Worcester.
Simeon Putnam,	Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. Edward K. Bodurtha,	Messrs. Edward Riley,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	William Seaver,
Bernard Cullen,	Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
James J. Flynn,	Edwin S. Thayer,
George H. Knapp,	William T. Van Nostrand,
Lucius W. Lovell,	John C. West.
John W. Mahan,	

Yeas, 172; Nays, 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	Messrs. Thomas Metcalf,
William Bosworth,	Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Charles M. Bowers,	Cottington Nash,
Timothy G. Brainerd,	Thomas Nash,
James Brown,	Israel F. Nickerson,
William Caldwell,	Charles J. Noyes,
William Carpenter,	Joseph S. Potter,
Henry Carter,	Erastus M. Reed,
Gardner Chase,	Jeremiah S. Remick,
Isaac K. Chipman,	E. Ira Richards,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	James B. Richardson,
Isaac H. Coe,	Edgar J. Sherman,
Michael D. Collins,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Alanson Crittenden,	Joshua C. Stone,
Sumner Crosby,	Zina E. Stone,
Hiram Daniels,	B. F. Taft,
Ephraim B. Gates,	Orlando B. Tenney,
James R. Gladwin,	Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Charles O. Greene,	Orrin Thomson,
Josiah F. Hebard,	Richard Tolman,
Charles F. Johnson,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Sylvander Johnson,	William Vinton,
S. D. King,	Giles H. Whitney,
Abel W. Loughley,	Fitzroy Willard,
Willard Lovering,	Nahum Witherbee,
M. J. McCafferty,	Andrew C. Wood,
Charles J. McCarthy,	Arba T. Wood.
James N. Merriam,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting Mr. DENNY's amendment to the third of the series of resolutions on the state of the Union. (See Journal, page 209.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
Augustus O. Allen,
Charles A. Angell,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
James B. Brown,
Josiah D. Canning,
Horace J. Chapin,
Bernard Cullen,
James A. Cunningham,
David Davis,
Charles Demond,
George P. Denny,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Lewis J. Dudley,
William J. R. Evans,
Zibeeon C. Field,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Emerson Gaylord,
John B. Hathaway,
Andrew Hicks,
Harvey Jewell,
Silas Jones,
George H. Knapp,
Emory W. Lane,
Jesse A. Locke,
Moses M. Longley,
Lucius W. Lovell,

Messrs. John W. Mahan,
Hugh B. Miller,
Isaac S. Morse,
Caleb W. Osborn,
Arnold Pease,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Thomas Post,
Edward Riley,
Noble F. Roys,
George S. Saunders,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
William Seaver,
Ezra P. Short,
Freeman A. Smith,
Rufus Smith,
William Smith,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
Newell A. Thompson,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
John C. West,
Marshall Wilcox,
Albert C. Willard,
Henry A. Willis,
Charles A. Winchester,
William Winn,
Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
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John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,

Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
A. A. Bent,
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Edward K. Bodurtha,
Amos F. Breed,

Messrs. James W. Briggs,
John F. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
John W. Candler,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,
Timothy F. Clary,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Eben Cutler,
Charles R. Damon,
George K. Daniell,
Alonzo Davis,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Samuel S. Dennis,
Trueman Doane,
Luther Dudley,
Alexander R. Esty,
Samuel P. Everett,
George W. Fletcher,
Edmund Flinn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
Charles B. Fox,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
James R. Gladwin,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Joseph Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
John Hunt,
John B. Jenkins,
John Jones,
Andrew T. Judd,

Messrs. Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
John Kingman,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
Giles L. Leach,
Simeon L. Leonard,
William E. Lewis,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Ralph Little,
John H. Lockey,
George B. Loring,
Gorham P. Low,
Knott V. Martin,
David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Billings Merritt,
George Millard,
Elizur D. Moore,
Ira L. Moore,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
William Proctor,
John W. Raymond,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Nathan Richardson,
Charles E. Rogers,
Robert B. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
George L. Sawin,
George A. Shaw,
Samuel Small,
Reuben W. Snow,
Edward Southworth,
T. E. St. John,
David A. Strong,

Messrs. John Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
Solomon Thomas,
Rufus Trussell,

Messrs. George Vose,
Jonathan White,
Pliny Wood.

Yeas, 55 ; Nays, 99.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
Henry Barton,
William Bosworth,
Charles M. Bowers,
David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
James Brown,
William Caldwell,
Ezra Carpenter,
William Carpenter,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
William W. Clement,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Michael D. Collins,
Philander P. Cook,
Alanson Crittenden,
Sumner Crosby,
John Daggett,
Hiram Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles C. Doten,
John Eddy,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
John W. Frederick,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Charles O. Greene,
S. Davis Hall,
Calvin Heald,

Messrs. Josiah F. Hebard,
George Heywood,
George L. Hitchcock,
Charles F. Johnson,
Sylvander Johnson,
Moses Kimball,
S. D. King,
Abel W. Longley,
Willard Lovering,
John F. Manahan,
M. J. McCafferty,
Charles J. McCarthy,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
Thomas Metcalf,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Cottington Nash,
Thomas Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Charles J. Noyes,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Edward H. Potter,
Joseph S. Potter,
Simeon Putnam,
Erastus M. Reed,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
E. Ira Richards,
James B. Richardson,
Christopher Roby,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
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Edwin S. Thayer,
Orrin Thomson,
Richard Tolman,
Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Mark R. Van Deusen.
William Vinton,

Messrs. Sullivan L. Ward,
Giles H. Whitney,
Fitzroy Willard,
Foster Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Arba T. Wood,
Josephus Woodcock,
Samuel M. Worcester.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to the third of the series of resolutions on the state of the Union, &c. (See Journal, page 209.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
John I. Baker,
John H. Batchelder,
Francis J. Baxter,
A. A. Bent,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Amos F. Breed,
James W. Briggs,
John F. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Timothy F. Clary,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Eben Cutler,
Charles R. Damon,
George K. Daniell,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Samuel S. Dennis,
Trueman Doane,

Messrs. Luther Dudley,
Alexander R. Esty,
Samuel P. Everett,
George W. Fletcher,
Edmund Flinn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
James R. Gladwin,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Joseph Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
John Hunt,
John B. Jenkins,
John Jones,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,

Messrs. Rufus Kimball,
 John Kingman,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Ralph Little,
 John H. Lockey,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbrabam,
 Billings Merritt,
 George Millard,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,

Messrs. Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 John W. Raymond,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George L. Sawin,
 George A. Shaw,
 Samuel Small,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Edward Southworth,
 T. E. St. John,
 David A. Strong,
 John Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Mark R. Van Dusen,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Pliny Wood.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 James B. Brown,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 William Carpenter,
 Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,

Messrs. George P. Denny,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 James J. Flynn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Charles B. Fox,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Silas Jones,

Messrs. George H. Knapp,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Moses M. Longley,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 John W. Mahan,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Arnold Pease,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward Riley,
 George S. Saunders,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 William Seaver,

Messrs. Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 John C. West,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Justin L. Worthy.

YEAS, 97 ; NAYS, 51.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John Adams,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 Henry Barton,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 William Bosworth,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 James Brown,
 William Caldwell,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 Henry Carter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 John Daggett,
 Hiram Daniels,

Messrs. Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles C. Doten,
 John Eddy,
 William Fairbanks,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 John W. Frederick,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Charles O. Greene,
 S. Davis Hall,
 William Harrington,
 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Moses Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Willard Lovering,
 John F. Manahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Charles J. McCarthy,
 James N. Merriam,

Messrs. J. M. Merrick, Walpole,	Messrs. Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Thomas Metcalf,	Joshua C. Stone,
Hugh B. Miller,	Zina E. Stone,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,	B. F. Taft,
Cottington Nash,	Orlando B. Tenney,
Thomas Nash,	Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Israel F. Nickerson,	Edwin S. Thayer,
Charles J. Noyes,	Orrin Thomson,
Henry A. Noyes,	Richard Tolman,
Charles E. Osgood,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Edward H. Potter,	William Vinton,
Joseph S. Potter,	Sullivan L. Ward,
Simeon Putnam,	Jonathan White,
Erastus M. Reed,	Giles H. Whitney,
Jeremiah S. Remick,	Fitzroy Willard,
E. Ira Richards,	Foster Wilson,
James B. Richardson,	Nahum Witherbee,
Christopher Roby,	Andrew C. Wood,
Edgar J. Sherman,	Arba T. Wood,
Ezra P. Short,	Josephus Woodcock,
Freeman A. Smith,	Samuel M. Worcester.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to the series of resolutions on the state of the Union, &c. (See Journal, page 210.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. James A. Cunningham,
Augustus O. Allen,	Eben Cutler,
John I. Baker,	John E. Davis,
Francis J. Baxter,	Theodore Dean,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,	Samuel S. Dennis,
James W. Briggs,	Trueman Doane,
John F. Brown,	Lewis J. Dudley,
Charles Bryant,	Luther Dudley,
Rushton D. Burr,	Alexander R. Esty,
John Carruthers,	Samuel P. Everett,
George P. Carter,	Zibeon C. Field,
Timothy F. Clary,	George W. Fletcher,
Horace H. Coolidge,	Edmund Flinn,

Messrs. Ebenezer L. Foster,
Jonathan R. Gay,
James R. Gladwin,
Jason Goulding,
Joseph Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
George L. Hitchcock,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
John Hunt,
John B. Jenkins,
Harvey Jewell,
John Jones,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
John Kingman,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
Emory W. Lane,
Giles L. Leach,
Simeon L. Leonard,
William E. Lewis,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Ralph Little,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,
Moses M. Longley,
George B. Loring,
David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Billings Merritt,
George Millard,
Elizur D. Moore,

Messrs. Ira L. Moore,
Edwin Patch,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
William Proctor,
John W. Raymond,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Nathan Richardson,
Charles E. Rogers,
Robert B. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
Noble F. Roys,
George S. Saunders,
George L. Sawin,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
George A. Shaw,
Ezra P. Short,
Reuben W. Snow,
T. E. St. John,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
David A. Strong,
John Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
Solomon Thomas,
Rufus Trussell,
Mark R. Van Deusen,
George Vose,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
Albert C. Willard,
Pliny Wood.

NAYS.

Messrs. Edward K. Bodurtha,
James J. Flynn,
Thomas Post,
Edward Riley,
Rufus Smith,

Messrs. John C. West,
Marshall Wilcox,
William Winn,
Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 96 ; Nays, 9.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John Adams,
 John Quincy Adams,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 Henry Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 A. A. Bent,
 William Bosworth,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James Brown,
 James B. Brown,
 William Caldwell,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Henry Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Bernard Cullen,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 George K. Daniell,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Alonzo Davis,

Messrs. Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 George P. Denny,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Charles C. Doten,
 John Eddy,
 William J. R. Evans,
 William Fairbanks,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Charles B. Fox,
 John W. Frederick,
 Asa French,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 James W. Goss,
 Charles O. Greene,
 S. Davis Hall,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 George H. Knapp,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John W. Mahan,
 John F. Manahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Charles J. McCarthy,

Messrs. Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 Simeon Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 E. Ira Richards,
 James B. Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 William Seaver,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,

Messrs. William Smith,
 Edward Southworth,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Zina E. Stone,
 B. F. Taft,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 William Vinton,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Foster Wilson,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to Mr. McCafferty's amendment to the bill to provide State aid for disabled soldiers and sailors, &c. (See Journal, page 217.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 Henry Barton,

Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles M. Bowers,

Messrs. Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 John F. Brown,
 John W. Candler,
 Henry Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 William W. Clement,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Bernard Cullen,
 John Daggett,
 Alonzo Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Charles C. Doten,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 John W. Frederick,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 John B. Ham,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 Hocum Hosford,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,

Messrs. William E. Lewis,
 John W. Mahan,
 John F. Manahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 Billings Merritt,
 George Millard,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Cottington Nash,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 James Pierce,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 John W. Raymond,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 William Seaver,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Zina E. Stone,
 John Taylor,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 John C. West,
 Foster Wilson,
 Pliny Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 John Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 A. A. Bent,
 James B. Brown,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Eben Cutler,
 George K. Daniell,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 George P. Denny,
 Trueman Doane,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 James R. Gladwin,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 S. Davis Hall,
 George Heywood,
 Andrew Hicks,
 David S. Howes,
 Harvey Jewell,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 George H. Knapp,
 Ralph Little,

Messrs. John H. Lockey,
 Moses M. Longley,
 David H. Mason,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Simeon Putnam,
 James B. Richardson,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 George A. Shaw,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 David A. Strong,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 George Vose,
 Jonathan White,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Charles A. Winchester.
 William Winn,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 87 ; Nays, 66.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Charles A. Angell,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,

Messrs. William Bosworth,
 David Boynton,
 James Brown,
 Charles Bryant,

Messrs. Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 John Carruthers,
 George P. Carter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Hiram Daniels,
 David Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 John Eddy,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William Fairbanks,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 James J. Flynn,
 Asa French,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 Theron E. Hall,
 Joseph Hancock,
 Calvin Heald,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Abel W. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Lucius W. Lovell,

Messrs. Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Charles J. McCarthy,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Thomas Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Edward Riley,
 Christopher Roby,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Edward Southworth,
 T. E. St. John,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
 B. F. Taft,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 William Vinton,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill to provide State aid for disabled soldiers and sailors, &c. (See Journal, page 242.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 John Quincy Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 Henry Barton,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 James B. Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 William Carpenter,
 John Carruthers,
 George P. Carter,
 Henry Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Lorenzo D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,

Messrs. Horace H. Coolidge,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Eben Cutler,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 George K. Daniell,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Charles Demond,
 George P. Denny,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 John Eddy,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James J. Flynn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 John W. Frederick,
 Asa French,
 Ephraim B. Gates,

Messrs. Jonathan R. Gay,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Green,
 Joseph Hall,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 Hocum Hosford,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Silas Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Ralph Little,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Moses M. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 John W. Mahan,
 John F. Manahan,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,

Messrs. J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 George Millard,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Edwin Patch,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roy,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 William Seaver,
 George A. Shaw,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,

Messrs. William Smith,
 T. E. St. John,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,

Messrs. George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Foster Wilson,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

George Heywood.

Yeas, 180 ; Nays, 1.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 William Bosworth,
 James Brown,
 William Caldwell,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Bernard Cullen,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Alonzo Davis,
 David Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 James R. Gladwin,
 Joseph Hancock,
 Calvin Heald,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Charles F. Johnson,

Messrs. John Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 George H. Knapp,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Billings Merritt,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Avery Plumer,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Edward Riley,
 Joseph Root,

Messrs. Jonathan R. Gay,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Green,
 Joseph Hall,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 Hocum Hosford,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Silas Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Ralph Little,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Moses M. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 John W. Mahan,
 John F. Manahan,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,

Messrs. J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 George Millard,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Edwin Patch,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 William Seaver,
 George A. Shaw,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,

Messrs. William Smith,
 T. E. St. John,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,

Messrs. George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Foster Wilson,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

George Heywood.

Yeas, 180 ; Nays, 1.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 William Bosworth,
 James Brown,
 William Caldwell,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Bernard Cullen,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Alonzo Davis,
 David Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 James R. Gladwin,
 Joseph Hancock,
 Calvin Heald,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Charles F. Johnson,

Messrs. John Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 George H. Knapp,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Billings Merritt,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Avery Plumer,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Edward Riley,
 Joseph Root,

Messrs. Edmund H. Sawyer,	Messrs. Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
Reuben W. Snow,	William Vinton,
Edward Southworth,	John C. West,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,	Jonathan White,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)	Andrew C. Wood,
Joshua C. Stone,	Pliny Wood,
Orlando B. Tenney,	Samuel M. Worcester.
Calvin K. Turner, 2d,	

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Call of the House. (See Journal, page 270.)

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,	Messrs. John E. Davis,
P. Emory Aldrich,	Charles Demond,
Augustus O. Allen,	George P. Denny,
John I. Baker,	Nathaniel H. Dill,
De Witt C. Bates,	Trueman Doane,
Francis J. Baxter,	Lewis J. Dudley,
A. A. Bent,	Zibeon C. Field,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	George W. Fletcher,
Charles M. Bowers,	Edmund Flinn,
Timothy G. Brainerd,	James J. Flynn,
Amos F. Breed,	Ebenezer L. Foster,
James W. Briggs,	Asa French,
John F. Brown,	Ephraim B. Gates,
Rushton D. Burr,	James R. Gladwin,
John W. Candler,	Thomas C. Goodwin,
William Carpenter,	James W. Goss,
John Carruthers,	Jason Goulding,
George P. Carter,	Joseph Hall,
Horace J. Chapin,	John B. Ham,
Horace H. Coolidge,	John B. Hathaway,
Philander P. Cook,	Calvin Heald,
Sumner Crosby,	David S. Howes,
Bernard Cullen,	John B. Jenkins,
Charles R. Damon,	Harvey Jewell,
George K. Daniell,	Andrew T. Judd,
Benjamin H. Davis,	Jabez Keep,

Messrs. Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Moses M. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 David H. Mason,
 Billings Merritt,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Cottington Nash,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Edwin Patch,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Edward H. Potter,
 William Proctor,

Messrs. James B. Richardson,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 George A. Shaw,
 Samuel Small,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 T. E. St. John,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Josephus Woodcock.

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Messrs. John Adams,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 Henry Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 William Bosworth,
 David Boynton,
 James Brown,
 James B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,

Messrs. William Caldwell,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 Henry Carter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Lorenzo D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Alanson Crittenden,

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| <p> Messrs. James A. Cunningham,
 Eben Cutler,
 John Daggett,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Alonzo Davis,
 David Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Luther Dudley,
 John Eddy,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 Wm. J.-R. Evans,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 John W. Frederick,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 Charles O. Green,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Andrew Hicks,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 Hocum Hosford,
 John Hunt,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 John Kingman,
 George H. Knapp,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Ralph Little,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey, </p> | <p> Messrs. Abel W. Longley,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John F. Manahan,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 George Millard,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Thomas Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Christopher Roby,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 William Seaver,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Joshua C. Stone, </p> |
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Messrs. B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 William Vinton,
 George Vose,
 Sullivan L. Ward,

Messrs. John C. West,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Foster Wilson,
 William Winn,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Pliny Wood,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

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Call of the House. (See Journal, page 275.)

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 William Bosworth,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 James W. Briggs,
 James B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 John W. Candler,
 William Carpenter,
 John Carruthers,
 George P. Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Horace H. Coolidge,

Messrs. Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,
 John Daggett,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 George P. Denny,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Trueman Doane,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 James R. Gladwin,
 Jason Goulding,
 Joseph Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Calvin Heald,

Messrs. Andrew Hicks,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 Harvey Jewell,
 John Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 John H. Lockey,
 Moses M. Longley,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 George Millard,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Arnold Pease,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 William Proctor,
 John W. Raymond,
 James B. Richardson,

Messrs. Nathan Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 George Vose,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Foster Wilson,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Josephus Woodcock.

MEMBERS ABSENT OR NOT RESPONDING TO THEIR NAMES.

Messrs. John Adams,
 John Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 Henry Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,

Messrs. Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 William Caldwell,

Messrs. Josiah D. Canning,
Ezra Carpenter,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
William W. Clement,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Philander P. Cook,
Alanson Crittenden,
Sumner Crosby,
Eben Cutler,
Charles R. Damon,
George K. Daniell,
Hiram Daniels,
Alonzo Davis,
David Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Samuel S. Dennis,
Charles C. Doten,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
Alexander R. Esty,
William J. R. Evans,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
Zibeeon C. Field,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
John W. Frederick,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Charles O. Greene,
S. Davis Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
Josiah F. Hebard,

Messrs. George Heywood,
Hocum Hosford,
John B. Jenkins,
Charles F. Johnson,
Sylvander Johnson,
Silas Jones,
S. D. King,
John Kingman,
George H. Knapp,
Giles L. Leach,
Ralph Little,
Jesse A. Locke,
Abel W. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Lucius W. Lovell,
Willard Lovering,
Gorham P. Low,
John W. Mahan,
John F. Manahan,
Knott V. Martin,
David H. Mason,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham.
Billings Merritt,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Elizur D. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Cottington Nash,
Thomas Nash,
Charles J. Noyes,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Thomas Post,
Edward H. Potter,
Joseph S. Potter,
Benjamin F. Pratt,

Messrs. Simeon Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Christopher Roby,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 William Seaver,
 George A. Shaw,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 T. E. St. John,
 Zina F. Stone,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,

Messrs. Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 William Vinton,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 John C. West,
 Jonathan White,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 William Winn,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Pliny Wood,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill relating to divorce. (See Journal, page 278.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John F. Brown,
 Henry Carter,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 James R. Gladwin,
 S. Davis Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 John B. Hathaway,

Messrs. John Hunt,
 John Kingman,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 George H. Knapp,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 Willard Lovering,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 William Proctor,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George L. Sawin,
 Freeman A. Smith,

Messrs. Orlando B. Tenney,
Solomon Thomas,
Orrin Thomson,

Messrs. Thomas L. Wakefield,
Charles A. Winchester.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
Augustus O. Allen,
John I. Baker,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
A. A. Bent,
William Bosworth,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
Charles M. Bowers,
David Boynton,
Amos F. Breed,
James W. Briggs,
James B. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
Ezra Carpenter,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Gardner Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Timothy F. Clary,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Philander P. Cook,
Sumner Crosby,
Bernard Cullen,
George K. Daniell,
Hiram Daniels,
Alonzo Davis,

Messrs. John E. Davis,
Charles Demond,
George P. Denny,
Trueman Doane,
Lewis J. Dudley,
John Eddy,
Alexander R. Esty,
Samuel P. Everett,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
George W. Fletcher,
Edmund Flinn,
John W. Frederick,
Asa French,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Joseph Hall,
William Harrington,
Calvin Heald,
George Heywood,
Andrew Hicks,
George L. Hitchcock,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
John B. Jenkins,
Charles F. Johnson,
John Jones,
Silas Jones,
Jabez Keep,
Moses Kimball,
Rufus Kimball,
Emory W. Lane,
Increase S. Lincoln,

Messrs. Jesse A. Locke,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Moses M. Longley,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 George Millard,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 John W. Raymond,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Edward Riley,
 Charles E. Rogers,

Messrs. Joseph Root,
 George S. Saunders,
 Samuel Small,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Richard Tolman,
 William Vinton,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Foster Wilson,
 William Winn,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

Yeas, 35 ; Nays, 121.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Henry Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 James Brown,
 William Caldwell,
 William Carpenter,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,

Messrs. William W. Clement,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Eben Cutler,
 David Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Luther Dudley,
 James J. Flynn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 Emerson Gaylord,

Messrs. Charles O. Greene,
 Theron E. Hall,
 Joseph Hancock,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 S. D. King,
 Giles L. Leach,
 William E. Lewis,
 Ralph Little,
 John H. Lockey,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John W. Mahan,
 John F. Manahan,
 David H. Mason,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 Billings Merritt,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 Simeon Putnam,

Messrs. Jeremiah S. Remick,
 E. Ira Richards,
 James B. Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Noble F. Roys,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 William Seaver.
 George A. Shaw,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 T. E. St. John,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 John C. West,
 Jonathan White,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Pliny Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Justin L. Worthy.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Bill to regulate the hours of labor. (See Journal, page 324.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Timothy Andrews, Jr., **Messrs.** William Bosworth,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr., John F. Brown,
 John I. Baker, Charles Bryant,
 Francis J. Baxter, William Caldwell,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell, John Carruthers,

Messrs. Henry Carter,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
L. D. Cogswell,
Sumner Crosby,
Bernard Cullen,
James A. Cunningham,
John Daggett,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles Demond,
Charles C. Doten,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
John B. Ham,
William Harrington,
John B. Hathaway,
John Jones,
Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
John Kingman,

Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
Jesse A. Locke,
Lucius W. Lovell,
M. J. McCafferty,
Knott V. Martin,
Billings Merritt,
Ira L. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Edwin Patch,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
Charles E. Rogers,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Freeman A. Smith,
Rufus Smith,
Orlando B. Tenney,
Solomon Thomas,
Foster Wilson.

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Messrs. John Adams,
John Quincy Adams,
Augustus O. Allen,
Charles A. Angell,
DeWitt C. Bates,
A. A. Bent,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
David Boynton,
James W. Briggs,
Rushton D. Burr,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Alanson Crittenden,
Eben Cutler,
Charles R. Damon,

Messrs. George K. Daniell,
Hiram Daniels,
David Davis,
John E. Davis,
Samuel S. Dennis,
George P. Denny,
Trueman Doane,
Lewis J. Dudley,
William J. R. Evans,
Samuel P. Everett,
John A. Fayerweather,
Zibeeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Edmund Flinn,
Isaac H. Folger,
John W. Frederick,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Jason Goulding,

Messrs. Josiah F. Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 Hocum Hosford,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Moses Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 John H. Lockey,
 Moses M. Longley,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 David H. Mason,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 George Millard,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Thomas Post,

Messrs. Joseph S. Potter,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Rufus Trussell,
 James H. Upham,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 52; Nays, 109.

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Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Henry Barton,

Messrs. John H. Batchelder,
 Charles M. Bowers,

Messrs. Timothy G. Brainerd,	Messrs. Abel W. Longley,
Amos F. Breed,	George B. Loring,
James Brown,	John W. Mahan,
James B. Brown,	John F. Manahan,
Ezra Carpenter,	J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
William Carpenter,	Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Gardner Chase,	Charles J. Noyes,
Timothy F. Clary,	Charles W. Palfray,
William W. Clement,	Arnold Pease,
Isaac H. Coe,	Joseph G. Pollard,
Michael D. Collins,	Edward H. Potter,
Philander P. Cook,	John W. Raymond,
Alonzo Davis,	Erastus M. Reed,
Theodore Dean,	E. Ira Richards,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	James B. Richardson,
Luther Dudley,	Edward Riley,
John Eddy,	Robert B. Rogers,
Alexander R. Esty,	Joseph Root,
William Fairbanks,	George L. Sawin,
James J. Flynn,	William Seaver,
Asa French,	George A. Shaw,
Emerson Gaylord,	Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
James R. Gladwin,	T. E. St. John,
Charles O. Greene,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joseph Hall,	Joshua C. Stone,
S. Davis Hall,	Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Theron E. Hall,	Edwin S. Thayer,
Joseph Hancock,	Newell A. Thompson,
Calvin Heald,	Orrin Thomson,
Andrew Hicks,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Charles F. Johnson,	Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
Sylvander Johnson,	William Vinton,
Silas Jones,	Sullivan L. Ward,
George H. Knapp,	John C. West,
Giles L. Leach,	Nahum Witherbee,
Simeon L. Leonard,	Andrew C. Wood,
Ralph Little,	Pliny Wood.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to Mr. CUNNINGHAM'S amendment to the Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers.
(See Journal, page 342.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
Augustus O. Allen,
Charles A. Angell,
Henry Barton,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
Charles Bryant,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Philander P. Cook,
Alanson Crittenden,
Sumner Crosby,
James A. Cunningham,
Eben Cutler,
George K. Daniell,
Hiram Daniels,
David Davis,
Theodore Dean,
George P. Denny,
Luther Dudley,
Alexander R. Esty,
William J. R. Evans,
Samuel P. Everett,
William Fairbanks,
Zibeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
James R. Gladwin,
S. Davis Hall,

Messrs. George Heywood,
Hocum Hosford,
John Hunt,
Silas Jones,
Giles L. Leach,
Ralph Little,
John H. Lockey,
Moses M. Longley,
Gorham P. Low,
David H. Mason,
Hugh B. Miller,
Elizur D. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Thomas Nash,
Caleb W. Osborn,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Christopher Roby,
George A. Shaw,
William Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
David A. Strong,
B. F. Taft,
John Taylor,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,
James H. Upham,
William T. Van Nostrand,
Sullivan L. Ward,
Jonathan White,
Giles H. Whitney,
Fitzroy Willard,
Henry A. Willis,
William Winn,
Josephus Woodcock.

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 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 William Bosworth,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 James Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 John Carruthers,
 Henry Carter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Bernard Cullen,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 John Eddy,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 Edmund Flinn,

Messrs. James J. Flynn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 John W. Frederick,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Green,
 Joseph Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 David S. Howes,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Abel W. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Willard Lovering,
 John F. Manahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,

Messrs. James N. Merriam,	Messrs. George S. Saunders,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,	George L. Sawin,
Billings Merritt,	Edmund H. Sawyer,
Thomas Metcalf,	Ezra P. Short,
Ira L. Moore,	Samuel Small,
Cottington Nash,	Freeman A. Smith,
Israel F. Nickerson,	Rufus Smith,
Charles J. Noyes,	Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
Henry A. Noyes,	T. E. St. John,
Charles E. Osgood,	Zina E. Stone,
Charles W. Palfray,	Orlando B. Tenney,
Edwin Patch,	Solomon Thacher,
James Pierce,	Edwin S. Thayer,
Avery Plumer,	Solomon Thomas,
Joseph G. Pollard,	Newell A. Thompson,
Thomas Post,	Orrin Thomson,
Edward H. Potter,	Richard Tolman,
Joseph S. Potter,	Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
Benjamin F. Pratt,	Rufus Trussell,
William Proctor,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Simeon Putnam,	George Vose,
John W. Raymond,	Thomas L. Wakefield,
Erastus M. Reed,	Marshall Wilcox,
Jeremiah S. Remick,	Albert C. Willard,
James B. Richardson,	Foster Wilson,
Nathan Richardson,	Charles A. Winchester,
Edward Riley,	Nahum Witherbee,
Charles E. Rogers,	Andrew C. Wood,
Robert B. Rogers,	Arba T. Wood.
Joseph Root,	Pliny Wood,
Cromwell G. Rowell,	Samuel M. Worcester,
Noble F. Roys,	Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 72 ; Nays, 144.

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Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. Ephraim B. Gates,
James B. Brown,	Andrew Hicks,
Ezra Carpenter,	John Jones,
William Carpenter,	George H. Knapp,
Samuel S. Dennis,	Lucius W. Lovell,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	John W. Mahan,

Messrs. J. M. Merrick, Walpole,	Messrs. Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
George Millard,	Joshua C. Stone,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,	Mark R. Van Deusen,
E. Ira Richards,	William Vinton,
William Seaver,	John C. West.
Edgar J. Sherman,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to Mr. BOWERMAN's amendment to the Bill to equalize bounties. (See Journal, page 343.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. Luther Dudley,
John Quincy Adams,	Alexander R. Esty,
Augustus O. Allen,	William J. R. Evans,
Charles A. Angell,	Samuel P. Everett,
Henry Barton,	William Fairbanks,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,	John A. Fayerweather,
Edward K. Bodurtha,	Zibeeon C. Field,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	George W. Fletcher,
Charles Bryant,	Asa French,
John W. Candler,	Jonathan R. Gay,
Josiah D. Canning,	James R. Gladwin,
George P. Carter,	S. Davis Hall,
Horace J. Chapin,	George Heywood,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Hocum Hosford,
Horace H. Coolidge,	John Hunt,
Philander P. Cook,	Sylvander Johnson,
Alanson Crittenden,	Silas Jones,
Sumner Crosby,	Moses Kimball,
James A. Cunningham,	Frederic R. Kinsley,
Eben Cutler,	Giles L. Leach,
George K. Daniell,	Ralph Little,
Hiram Daniels,	Moses M. Longley,
David Davis,	Willard Lovering,
Theodore Dean,	David H. Mason,
Charles Demond,	Thomas Metcalf,
George P. Denny,	Hugh B. Miller,
Trueman Doane,	Elizur D. Moore,

Messrs. Ira L. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Thomas Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Caleb W. Osborn,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
Joseph S. Potter,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
James B. Richardson,
Christopher Roby,
Noble F. Roys,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
George A. Shaw,
William Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
David A. Strong,
B. F. Taft,

Messrs. John Taylor,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Newell A. Thompson,
Orrin Thomson,
James H. Upham,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand.
George Vose,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
Sullivan L. Ward,
Jonathan White,
Giles H. Whitney,
Marshall Wilcox,
Fitzroy Willard,
Henry A. Willis,
Charles A. Winchester,
William Winn,
Pliny Wood,
Josephus Woodcock,
Samuel M. Worcester,
Justin L. Worthy.

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Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
John I. Baker,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
A. A. Bent,
William Bosworth,
Charles M. Bowers,
David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
Amos F. Breed,
James W. Briggs,
James Brown,
John F. Brown,
Rushton D. Burr,
William Caldwell,
John Carruthers,
Henry Carter,

Messrs. Gardner Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Timothy F. Clary,
William W. Clement,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Michael D. Collins,
Bernard Cullen,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
Alonzo Davis,
Benjamin H. Davis,
John E. Davis,
Charles C. Doten,
Lewis J. Dudley,
John Eddy,
Edmund Flinn,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Ebenezer L. Foster,

Messrs. John W. Frederick,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 David S. Howes,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John F. Manahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Billings Merritt,
 Cottington Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,

Messrs. Charles E. Osgood,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,
 T. E. St. John,
 Zina E. Stone,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Foster Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,

Yeas, 94; Nays, 122.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. James B. Brown,
Ezra Carpenter,
William Carpenter,
Samuel S. Dennis,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Emerson Gaylord,
Andrew Hicks,
John Jones,
George H. Knapp,
Lucius W. Lovell,
John W. Mahan,

Messrs. J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
George Millard,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
E. Ira Richards,
William Seaver,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joshua C. Stone,
Mark R. Van Deusen.
William Vinton,
John C. West.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting Mr. CARTER's amendment to the Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers. (See Journal, page 344.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,
John Quincy Adams,
Augustus O. Allen,
Charles A. Angell,
Henry Barton,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
Charles Bryant,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Philander P. Cook,
Alanson Crittenden,
Sumner Crosby,

Messrs. James A. Cunningham,
Eben Cutler,
George K. Daniell,
Hiram Daniels,
David Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Charles Demond,
George P. Denny,
Trueman Doane,
Luther Dudley,
Alexander R. Esty,
William J. R. Evans,
Samuel P. Everett,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
Zibeeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,

Messrs. Emerson Gaylord,
James R. Gladwin,
S. Davis Hall,
George Heywood,
Hocum Hosford,
John Hunt,
Silas Jones,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
Giles L. Leach,
Simeon L. Leonard,
Ralph Little,
Moses M. Longley,
David H. Mason,
Thomas Metcalf,
Hugh B. Miller,
Elizur D. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Thomas Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Caleb W. Osborn,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
Joseph S. Potter,

Messrs. James B. Richardson,
Christopher Roby,
Noble F. Roys,
George A. Shaw,
Freeman A. Smith,
William Smith,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
David A. Strong,
B. F. Taft,
John Taylor,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Newell A. Thompson,
James H. Upham,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
George Vose,
Sullivan L. Ward,
Jonathan White,
Giles H. Whitney,
Fitzroy Willard,
Henry A. Willis,
William Winn,
Pliny Wood,
Josephus Woodcock.

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Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
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Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
John I. Baker,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
A. A. Bent,
William Bosworth,
Charles M. Bowers,
David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
Amos F. Breed,
James W. Briggs,
James Brown,
John F. Brown,

Messrs. Rushton D. Burr,
William Caldwell,
John Carruthers,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Timothy F. Clary,
William W. Clement,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Bernard Cullen,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
Alonzo Davis,
Benjamin H. Davis,
John E. Davis,

Messrs. Charles C. Doten,
Lewis J. Dudley,
John Eddy,
Edmund Flinn,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
John B. Hathaway,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George L. Hitchcock,
David S. Howes,
John B. Jenkins,
Harvey Jewell,
Charles F. Johnson,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,
Moses Kimball,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
John Kingman,
Emory W. Lane,
William E. Lewis,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,
Abel W. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Willard Lovering,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,

Messrs. M. J. McCafferty,
Knott V. Martin,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Billings Merritt,
Ira L. Moore,
Cottington Nash,
Charles J. Noyes,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Thomas Post,
Edward H. Potter,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
William Proctor,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Nathan Richardson,
Edward Riley,
Charles E. Rogers,
Robert B. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
George S. Saunders,
George L. Sawin,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Rufus Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
T. E. St. John,
Zina E. Stone,
Orlando B. Tenney,
Solomon Thacher,

Messrs. Edwin S. Thayer,
Solomon Thomas,
Orrin Thomson,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
Rufus Trussell,
Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
Marshall Wilcox,

Messrs. Albert C. Willard,
Foster Wilson,
Charles A. Winchester,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Arba T. Wood,
Samuel M. Worcester,
Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 85 ; Nays, 131.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. James B. Brown,
Ezra Carpenter,
William Carpenter,
Samuel S. Dennis,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Andrew Hicks,
Sylvander Johnson,
John Jones,
George H. Knapp,
Lucius W. Lovell,
John W. Mahan,

Messrs. J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
George Millard,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
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William Seaver,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joshua C. Stone,
Mark R. Van Deusen,
William Vinton,
John C. West.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting Mr. CHISHOLM's amendment to the Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers. (See Journal, page 345.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,
John Quincy Adams,
Augustus O. Allen,
Charles A. Angell,
Henry Barton,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
Samuel W. Bowerman,

Messrs. Charles Bryant,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
Horace J. Chapin,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Timothy F. Clary,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Philander P. Cook,

Messrs. Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Eben Cutler,
 George K. Daniell,
 Hiram Daniels,
 David Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Charles Demond,
 George P. Denny,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Asa French,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 James R. Gladwin,
 S. Davis Hall,
 George Heywood,
 Hocum Hosford,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Ralph Little,
 Moses M. Longley,
 Willard Lovering,
 John F. Manahan,
 David H. Mason,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,

Messrs. Ira L. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Thomas Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 George A. Shaw,
 Ezra P. Short,
 William Smith,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 James H. Upham,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 William Winn,
 Pliny Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

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 DeWitt C. Bates,

Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 William Bosworth,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 James Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 John Carruthers,
 George P. Carter,
 Henry Carter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Bernard Cullen,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,
 John Eddy,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James J. Flynn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 John W. Frederick,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,

Messrs. Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Billings Merritt,
 Cottington Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Charles W. Palfray,
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 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
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 Edward Riley,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George L. Sawin,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 T. E. St. John,

Messrs Zina E. Stone,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Foster Wilson,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 92 ; Nays, 121.

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Messrs. James B. Brown,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Andrew Hicks,
 John Jones,
 George H. Knapp,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 John W. Mahan,
 James N. Merriam,

Messrs. J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 George Millard,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 E. Ira Richards,
 William Seaver,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 William Vinton,
 John C. West.

Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers. (See Journal, page 345.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 William Bosworth,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 James Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 William Caldwell,
 John Carruthers,
 Henry Carter,
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 Isaac H. Coe,
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 Michael D. Collins,
 Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 George K. Daniell,
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 Benjamin H. Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,

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 James J. Flynn,
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 John W. Frederick,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 James W. Goss,
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 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
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 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,

Messrs. Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 Billings Merritt,
 Cottington Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Edward Riley,

Messrs. Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George L. Sawin,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 T. E. St. John,
 Zina E. Stone,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Foster Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Pliny Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Henry Barton,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles Bryant,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,

Messrs. George P. Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Gardner Chase,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Eben Cutler,
 Hiram Daniels;

Messrs. David Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Charles Demond,
 George P. Denny,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Asa French,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 James R. Gladwin,
 S. Davis Hall,
 George Heywood,
 Hocum Hosford,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Ralph Little,
 Moses M. Longley,
 Willard Lovering,
 John F. Manahan,
 David H. Mason,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Thomas Nash,
 Caleb W. Osborn,

Messrs. Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 James B. Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 George A. Shaw,
 Ezra P. Short,
 William Smith,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Newell A. Thompeon,
 Richard Tolman,
 James H. Upham,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 125 ; Nays, 91.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. James B. Brown,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Samuel S. Dennis,

Messrs. Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 James R. Gladwin,
 Andrew Hicks,

Messrs. John Jones,
George H. Knapp,
Simeon L. Leonard,
Lucius W. Lovell,
John W. Mahan,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
George Millard,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,

Messrs. E. Ira Richards,
William Seaver,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joshua C. Stone,
Mark R. Van Deusen,
William Vinton,
John C. West.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adjournment. (See Journal, page 345.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
John H. Batchelder,
Francis J. Baxter,
A. A. Bent,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Charles M. Bowers,
David Boynton,
Amos F. Breed,
James W. Briggs,
John F. Brown,
William Caldwell,
John Carruthers,
William W. Clement,
Lorenzo D. Cogswell,
Michael D. Collins,
James A. Cunningham,
Charles R. Damon,
Alonzo Davis,
Benjamin H. Davis,
John E. Davis,
John Eddy,
James J. Flynn,

Messrs. John W. Frederick,
John B. Ham,
William Harrington,
S. D. King,
John Kingman,
Increase S. Lincoln,
John F. Manahan,
M. J. McCafferty,
Knott V. Martin,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
Edward Riley,
Charles E. Rogers,
George L. Sawin,
Samuel Small,
Orlando B. Tenney,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
Richard Tolman,
Nahum Witherbee.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
John Quincy Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,

Messrs. Augustus O. Allen,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Charles A. Angell,

Messrs. John I. Baker,
Henry Barton,
De Witt C. Bates,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Alanson Crittenden,
Sumner Crosby,
Eben Cutler,
John Daggett,
George K. Daniell,
Theodore Dean,
Trueman Doane,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
Samuel P. Everett,
John A. Fayerweather,
Zibeeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Isaac H. Folger,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
James R. Gladwin,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Joseph Hall,
S. Davis Hall,
John B. Hathaway,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George Heywood,
Hocum Hosford,
John Hunt,
John B. Jenkins,

Messrs. Harvey Jewell,
Silas Jones,
Andrew T. Judd,
Rufus Kimball,
Emory W. Lane,
Ralph Little,
John H. Lockey,
Moses M. Longley,
Lucius W. Lovell,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Elizur D. Moore,
Ira L. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Edwin Patch,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Thomas Post,
Joseph S. Potter,
William Proctor,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Nathan Richardson,
Noble F. Roys,
George S. Saunders,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
George A. Shaw,
Freeman A. Smith,
Rufus Smith,
William Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
T. E. St. John,
Zina E. Stone,
David A. Strong,
Solomon Thacher,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Edwin S. Thayer,
Solomon Thomas,
Newell A. Thompson,

Messrs. James H. Upham,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
George Vose,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
Sullivan L. Ward,
Jonathan White,
Giles H. Whitney,
Marshall Wilcox,

Messrs. Albert C. Willard,
Fitzroy Willard,
Henry A. Willis,
Charles A. Winchester,
William Winn,
Pliny Wood,
Josephus Woodcock,
Samuel M. Worcester.

Yeas, 43 ; Nays, 104.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Edward K. Bodurtha,
William Bosworth,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
James Brown,
James B. Brown,
Ezra Carpenter,
William Carpenter,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Timothy F. Clary,
Isaac H. Coe,
Philander P. Cook,
Bernard Cullen,
Hiram Daniels,
David Davis,
Charles Demond,
Samuel S. Dennis,
George P. Denny,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Charles C. Doten,
Alexander R. Esty,
William Fairbanks,
Edmund Flinn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
Theron E. Hall,

Messrs. Joseph Hancock,
Andrew Hicks,
George L. Hitchcock,
David S. Howes,
Charles F. Johnson,
Sylvander Johnson,
John Jones,
Jabez Keep,
Moses Kimball,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
George H. Knapp,
Giles L. Leach,
Simeon L. Leonard,
William E. Lewis,
Jesse A. Locke,
Abel W. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Willard Lovering,
Gorham P. Low,
John W. Mahan,
David H. Mason,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Billings Merritt,
Thomas Metcalf,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Cottington Nash,
Thomas Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,

Messrs. Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 E. Ira Richards,
 James B. Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 William Seaver,
 Edgar J. Sherman,

Messrs. Ezra P. Short,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 William Vinton,
 John C. West,
 Foster Wilson,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Justin L. Worthy.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to the resolution concerning the hours of labor of employes of the federal government. (See Journal, page 348.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 William Bosworth,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 John F. Brown,
 William Caldwell,
 John Carruthers,
 Henry Carter,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Lorenzo D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,

Messrs. John Eddy,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James J. Flynn,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 James W. Goss,
 William Harrington,
 Jabez Keep,
 Rufus Kimball,
 John Kingman,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Knott V. Martin,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Edwin Patch,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,

Messrs. Charles E. Rogers,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Freeman A. Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,

Messrs. Orlando B. Tanney,
Solomon Thacher,
Solomon Thomas,
Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Nahum Witherbee,
Pliny Wood.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
Augustus O. Allen,
Henry Barton,
DeWitt C. Bates,
A. A. Bent,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
Amos F. Breed,
Rushton D. Burr,
John W. Candler,
George P. Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Timothy F. Clary,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Alanson Crittenden,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
George K. Daniell,
Hiram Daniels,
David Davis,
Theodore Dean,
George P. Denny,
Charles C. Doten,
Lewis J. Dudley,
William J. R. Evans,
Samuel P. Everett,
John A. Fayerweather,
Ziboon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,

Messrs. Isaac H. Folger,
John W. Frederick,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Joseph Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
Joseph Hancock,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George L. Hitchcock,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
John B. Jenkins,
Harvey Jewell,
Charles F. Johnson,
Andrew T. Judd,
Moses Kimball,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
Simeon L. Leonard,
William E. Lewis,
Ralph Little,
Willard Lovering,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Elizur D. Moore,
Cottington Nash,
Charles J. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,

Messrs. Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Joseph Root,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 George A. Shaw,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 T. E. St. John,
 Zina E. Stone,

Messrs. B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Rufus Trussell,
 James H. Upham,
 William Vinton,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Jonathan White,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 William Winn,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

Yeas, 44 ; Nays, 104.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John Adams,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John H. Batchelder,
 James W. Briggs,
 James Brown,
 James B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 William W. Clement,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Bernard Cullen,
 Eben Cutler,
 Alonzo Davis,

John E. Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Trueman Doane,
 Luther Dudley,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William Fairbanks,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 James R. Gladwin,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Greene,
 S. Davis Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Calvin Heald,
 George Heywood,
 Andrew Hicks,

Messrs. John Hunt,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 S. D. King,
 George H. Knapp,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Moses M. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 James N. Merriam,
 Billings Merritt,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 George Millard,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Thomas Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Joseph S. Potter,

Messrs. Benjamin F. Pratt,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 William Seaver,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Mark R. Van Dusen,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 John C. West,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Foster Wilson,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Justin L. Worthy.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to Mr. WHITNEY's amendment to the Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers. (See Journal, page 359.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Henry Barton,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,

Messrs. Charles Bryant,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 Horace J. Chapin,

Messrs. Gardner Chase,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Eben Cutler,
 George K. Daniell,
 Hiram Daniels,
 David Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 George P. Denny,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 James R. Gladwin,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Hocum Hosford,
 Harvey Jewell,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 S. D. King,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Ralph Little,
 John F. Manahan,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,

Messrs. Hugh B. Miller,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Avery Plumer,
 Thomas Post,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Christopher Roby,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Ezra P. Short,
 William Smith,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 John H. Batchelder,

Messrs. DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 William Bosworth,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,

Messrs. Charles M. Bowers,
David Boynton,
Amos F. Breed,
James W. Briggs,
John F. Brown,
William Caldwell,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,
Henry Carter,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
William W. Clement,
L. D. Cogswell,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Bernard Cullen,
James A. Cunningham,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
Alonzo Davis,
Benjamin H. Davis,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Charles Demond,
Trueman Doane,
Charles C. Doten,
John Eddy,
Alexander R. Esty,
William J. R. Evans,
Edmund Flinn,
James J. Flynn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,
Asa French,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,

Messrs. Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
John B. Hathaway,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George Heywood,
George L. Hitchcock,
David S. Howes,
John B. Jenkins,
Sylvander Johnson,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,
Moses Kimball,
Rufus Kimball,
John Kingman,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
Emory W. Lane,
Simeon L. Leonard,
William E. Lewis,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,
Abel W. Longley,
Moses M. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Willard Lovering,
Gorham P. Low,
John W. Mahan,
M. J. McCafferty,
Knott V. Martin,
David H. Mason,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
Billings Merritt,
George Millard,
Ira L. Moore,
Cottington Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Charles J. Noyes,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Edwin Patch,

Messrs. Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,

Messrs. Reuben W. Snow,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 T. E. St. John,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 William Vinton,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Jonathan White,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood.

Yeas, 77 ; Nays, 183.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Timothy G. Brainerd,
 James Brown,
 James B. Brown,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 John Hunt,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 George H. Knapp,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles W. Palfray,

Messrs. James B. Richardson,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 William Seaver,
 George A. Shaw,
 Samuel Small,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 James H. Upham,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 John C. West,
 Foster Wilson,
 Pliny Wood.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to Mr. MASON'S amendment to the Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers.
(See Journal, page 360.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,	Messrs. Simeon L. Leonard,
Charles A. Angell,	Ralph Little,
Henry Barton,	Moses M. Longley,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	John F. Manahan,
Charles Bryant,	David H. Mason,
Rushton D. Burr,	J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
John W. Candler,	Thomas Metcalf,
Josiah D. Canning,	George Millard,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Hugh B. Miller,
Horace H. Coolidge,	Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Alanson Crittenden,	Elizur D. Moore,
Sumner Crosby,	Isaac S. Morse,
James A. Cunningham,	Israel F. Nickerson,
Eben Cutler,	Arnold Pease,
George K. Daniell,	George R. Peckham,
Hiram Daniels,	E. Ira Richards,
David Davis,	Noble F. Royce,
Theodore Dean,	Ezra P. Short,
Samuel S. Dennis,	William Smith,
Trueman Doane,	T. E. St. John,
Luther Dudley,	B. F. Taft,
George W. Fletcher,	John Taylor,
Isaac H. Folger,	Orrin Thomson,
Asa French,	Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
Ephraim B. Gates,	Thomas L. Wakefield,
Jonathan R. Gay,	Sullivan L. Ward,
James R. Gladwin,	Jonathan White,
Thomas C. Goodwin,	Marshall Wilcox,
S. Davis Hall,	Albert C. Willard,
Andrew Hicks,	Henry A. Willis,
George L. Hitchcock,	Josephus Woodcock,
Silas Jones,	Samuel M. Worcester.
Giles L. Leach,	

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 William Bosworth,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 John F. Brown,
 William Caldwell,
 John Carruthers,
 George P. Carter,
 Henry Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 William W. Clement,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Bernard Cullen,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 George P. Denny,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 John Eddy,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Zibeon C. Field,

Messrs. Edmund Flinn,
 James J. Flynn,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 John W. Frederick,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Hocum Hosford,
 David S. Howes,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 John Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 William E. Lewis,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John W. Mahan,

Messrs. M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 Billings Merritt,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Cottington Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Edwin Patch,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Christopher Roby,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,

Messrs. Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 William Vinton,
 George Vose,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 65 ; Nays, 138.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Timothy G. Brainerd,
 James Brown,
 James B. Brown,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Philander P. Cook,
 John E. Davis,

Messrs. Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 John Hunt,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 George H. Knapp,
 Lucius W. Lovell,

Messrs. Thomas Nash,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 James B. Richardson,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 William Seaver,
 George A. Shaw,
 Samuel Small,

Messrs. Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 James H. Upham,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 John C. West,
 Foster Wilson,
 Pliny Wood.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to Mr. PIERCE's amendment to the Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers. (See Journal, page 362.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Henry Barton,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles Bryant,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 George P. Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Eben Cutler,
 George K. Daniell,
 Hiram Daniels,
 David Davis,
 Theodore Dean,

Messrs. Charles Demond,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 George P. Denny,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Asa French,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 James R. Gladwin,
 S. Davis Hall,
 George Heywood,
 Hocum Hosford,
 Harvey Jewell,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Ralph Little,
 Moses M. Longley,

Messrs. Willard Lovering,
 John F. Manahan,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 George Millard,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,

Messrs. Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Ezra P. Short,
 William Smith,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Richard Tolman,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 William Bosworth,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 John F. Brown,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 John Carruthers,

Messrs. Henry Carter,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Bernard Cullen,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,
 John Eddy,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James J. Flynn,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 John W. Frederick,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,

Messrs. James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 David S. Howes,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 Billings Merritt,
 Cottington Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,

Messrs. Charles E. Osgood,
 Edwin Patch,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Edward Riley,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 T. E. St. John,
 Zina E. Stone,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 William Vinton,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood.

Yeas, 90 ; Nays, 112.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Timothy G. Brainerd,	Messrs. David H. Mason,
James Brown,	Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
James B. Brown,	Thomas Nash,
Ezra Carpenter,	Charles W. Palfray,
William Carpenter,	James B. Richardson,
Gardner Chase,	Robert B. Rogers,
William W. Clement,	William Seaver,
Isaac H. Coe,	George A. Shaw,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	Samuel Small,
Luther Dudley,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Alexander R. Esty,	Joshua C. Stone,
William Fairbanks,	Duncan McB. Thaxter,
John A. Fayerweather,	Newell A. Thompson,
Isaac H. Folger,	James H. Upham,
Andrew Hicks,	Mark R. Van Deusen,
John Hunt,	John C. West.
Charles F. Johnson,	Foster Wilson,
George H. Knapp,	Pliny Wood.
Lucius W. Lovell,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill to equalize the bounties of our soldiers. (See Journal, page 380.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. Timothy G. Brainerd,
P. Emory Aldrich,	Amos F. Breed,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	James W. Briggs,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,	John F. Brown,
John I. Baker,	William Caldwell,
John H. Batchelder,	John Carruthers,
De Witt C. Bates,	Henry Carter,
Francis J. Baxter,	Isaac K. Chipman,
A. A. Bent,	William W. Clement,
William Bosworth,	Isaac H. Coe,
Charles M. Bowers,	L. D. Cogswell,
David Boynton,	Michael D. Collins,

Messrs. Bernard Cullen,
James A. Cunningham,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
George K. Daniell,
Alonzo Davis,
Benjamin H. Davis,
John E. Davis,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Charles C. Doten,
John Eddy,
John A. Fayerweather,
Edmund Flinn,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
William Harrington,
John B. Hathaway,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
David S. Howes,
John B. Jenkins,
Sylvander Johnson,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
John Kingman,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
Emory W. Lane,
William E. Lewis,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,

Messrs. Abel W. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Gorham P. Low,
John W. Mahan,
M. J. McCafferty,
Knott V. Martin,
James N. Merriam,
Cottington Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Charles J. Noyes,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Edwin Patch,
James Pierce,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Thomas Post,
Edward H. Potter,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
William Proctor,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Edward Riley,
Charles E. Rogers,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
George L. Sawin,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Freeman A. Smith,
Rufus Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
Zina E. Stone,
Orlando B. Tenney,
Solomon Thacher,
Edwin S. Thayer,
Solomon Thomas,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
Rufus Trussell,
William Vinton,
Albert C. Willard,

Messrs. Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,

Messrs. Arba T. Wood,
Josephus Woodcock.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
Augustus O. Allen,
Charles A. Angell,
Henry Barton,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
Charles Bryant,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Timothy F. Clary,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Philander P. Cook,
Alanson Crittenden,
Sumner Crosby,
Eben Cutler,
Hiram Daniels,
David Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Charles Demond,
Samuel S. Dennis,
George P. Denny,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
Samuel P. Everett,
Zibeeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Asa French,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Jonathan R. Gay,
James R. Gladwin,
George Heywood,
Hocum Hosford,

Messrs. Harvey Jewell,
John Jones,
Silas Jones,
Moses Kimball,
Giles L. Leach,
Ralph Little,
Moses M. Longley,
Willard Lovering,
John F. Manahan,
David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Thomas Metcalf,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Ira L. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Thomas Nash,
Caleb W. Osborn,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
E. Ira Richards,
Nathan Richardson,
Christopher Roby,
Noble F. Roys,
George S. Saunders,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
George A. Shaw,
Ezra P. Short,
William Smith,
B. F. Taft,
John Taylor,
Richard Tolman,
James H. Upham,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
George Vose,

Messrs. Thomas L. Wakefield, Sullivan L. Ward, Jonathan White, Giles H. Whitney, Marshall Wilcox, Fitzroy Willard,	Messrs. Henry A. Willis, Charles A. Winchester, William Winn, Samuel M. Worcester. Justin L. Worthy.
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Yeas, 110 ; Nays, 85.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. James Brown, James B. Brown, Rushton D. Burr, Ezra Carpenter, William Carpenter, Gardner Chase, Trueman Doane, Alexander R. Esty, William Fairbanks, Emerson Gaylord, S. Davis Hall, Joseph Hancock, Andrew Hicks, George L. Hitchcock, John Hunt, Charles F. Johnson, S. D. King, George H. Knapp, Simeon L. Leonard, Lucius W. Lovell, Billings Merritt, Joseph Mitchell, 2d,	Messrs. Elizur D. Moore, Charles W. Palfray, Arnold Pease, Joseph S. Potter, Erastus M. Reed, James B. Richardson, Robert B. Rogers, Joseph Root, William Seaver, Samuel Small, T. E. St. John, Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,) Joshua C. Stone, David A. Strong, Duncan McB. Thaxter, Newell A. Thompson, Orrin Thomson, Calvin K. Turner, 2d, Mark R. Van Deusen, John C. West, Foster Wilson, Pliny Wood.
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Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c. (See Journal, page 386.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams, P. Emory Aldrich, Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	Messrs. Charles A. Angell, Jonathan Arnold, Jr., John I. Baker,
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Messrs. Henry Barton,
DeWitt C. Bates,
A. A. Bent,
William Bosworth,
Charles M. Bowers,
James W. Briggs,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
William Caldwell,
John Carruthers,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Timothy F. Clary,
L. D. Cogswell,
Philander P. Cook,
John Daggett,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
Samuel P. Everett,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
Edmund Flinn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,
James R. Gladwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,
S. Davis Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
Calvin Heald,
George L. Hitchcock,
David S. Howes,
John Hunt,

Messrs. John B. Jenkins,
Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
John Kingman,
Simeon L. Leonard,
William E. Lewis,
John H. Lockey,
Moses M. Longley,
Gorham P. Low,
Knott V. Martin,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Edward H. Potter,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
Charles E. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
George L. Sawin,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
George A. Shaw,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Freeman A. Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
T. E. St. John,
David A. Strong,
B. F. Taft,
Solomon Thacher,
Solomon Thomas,

Messrs. Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 James H. Upham,
 William Vinton,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,

Messrs. Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Pliny Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

NAYS.

Messrs. John-Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 John W. Candler,
 George P. Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 William W. Clement,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Eben Cutler,
 George K. Daniell,
 Alonzo Davis,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 George P. Denny,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Asa French,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Jonathan R. Gay,

Messrs. Thomas C. Goodwin,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George Heywood,
 Hocum Hosford,
 Harvey Jewell,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 Frederic R. Kingsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Ralph Little,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 John W. Mahan,
 John F. Manahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Thomas Post,
 William Proctor,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,

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Messrs. Edward Riley,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
George S. Saunders,
Rufus Smith,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
Zina E. Stone,
Orlando B. Tenney,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,

Messrs. Newell A. Thompson,
Mark R. Van Deusen,
George Vose,
Albert C. Willard,
Fitzroy Willard,
Henry A. Willis,
Charles A. Winchester,
William Winn.

Yeas, 100 ; Nays, 82.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John H. Batchelder,
Francis J. Baxter,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
David Boynton,
James B. Brown,
Josiah D. Canning,
Ezra Carpenter,
William Carpenter,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Isaac H. Coe,
Charles R. Damon,
Hiram Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Trueman Doane,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Emerson Gaylord,
Josiah F. Hebard,
Andrew Hicks,
Charles F. Johnson,
Sylvander Johnson,
Andrew T. Judd,
George H. Knapp,
Giles L. Leach,
Abel W. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Willard Lovering,

Messrs. David H. Mason,
Billings Merritt,
Elizur D. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Cottington Nash,
Arnold Pease,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
E. Ira Richards,
Christopher Roby,
Robert B. Rogers,
Noble F. Roys,
William Seaver,
William Smith,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joshua C. Stone,
John Taylor,
Edwin S. Thayer,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
Rufus Trussell,
Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
John C. West,
Jonathan White,
Giles H. Whitney,
Marshall Wilcox,
Foster Wilson,
Justin L. Worthy.

[NO. 35.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of substituting the Bill to prohibit the buying of intoxicating liquors for the report leave to withdraw on petition of Harrison Howe. (See Journal, page 890.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
Josiah C. Blaisedell,
James Brown,
John W. Candler,
L. D. Cogswell,
Sumner Crosby,
Bernard Cullen,
James A. Cunningham,
George K. Daniell,
David Davis,

Messrs. William J. R. Evans,
John B. Hathaway,
John W. Mahan,
E. Ira Richards,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
Rufus Smith,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
Albert C. Willard.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
John Quincy Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
Augustus O. Allen,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
John I. Baker,
Henry Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
A. A. Bent,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
William Bosworth,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
Amos F. Breed,
James W. Briggs,
James B. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
Josiah D. Canning,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,

Messrs. Henry Carter,
Isaac K. Chipman,
William W. Clement,
Isaac H. Coe,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Alanson Crittenden,
Eben Cutler,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
Alonzo Davis,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Charles Demond,
Samuel S. Dennis,
George P. Denny,
Charles C. Doten,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
Alexander R. Esty,
Samuel P. Everett,
John A. Fayerweather,

Messrs. Zibeen C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Edmund Flinn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,
Asa French,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Jonathan R. Gay,
James R. Gladwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George Heywood,
George L. Hitchcock,
David S. Howes,
John Hunt,
John B. Jenkins,
Harvey Jewell,
John Jones,
Silas Jones,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,
Moses Kimball,
S. D. King,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
Emory W. Lane,
Simeon L. Leonard,
William E. Lewis,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Ralph Little,
Jesse A. Locke,
Moses M. Longley,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
David H. Mason,
James N. Merriam,

Messrs. J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Thomas Metcalf,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Elizur D. Moore,
Ira L. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Cottington Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Edward H. Potter,
William Proctor,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
James B. Richardson,
Nathan Richardson,
Charles E. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
George L. Sawin,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
George A. Shaw,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Freeman A. Smith,
William Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
Zina E. Stone,
David A. Strong,
John Taylor,
Orlando B. Tenney,
Solomon Thacher,

Messrs. Solomon Thomas,	Messrs. Giles H. Whitney,
Richard Tolman,	Fitzroy Willard,
Mark R. Van Deusen,	Henry A. Willis,
George Vose,	William Winn,
Thomas L. Wakefield,	Arba T. Wood,
Sullivan L. Ward,	Josephus Woodcock.
Jonathan White,	

Yeas, 19 ; Nays, 139.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Charles A. Angell,	Messrs. John Kingman,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	George H. Knapp,
Charles M. Bowers,	Giles L. Leach,
David Boynton,	John H. Lockey,
John F. Brown,	Abel W. Longley,
William Caldwell,	George B. Loring,
Ezra Carpenter,	Lucius W. Lovell,
William Carpenter,	Willard Lovering,
Horace J. Chapin,	M. J. McCafferty,
Gardner Chase,	Knott V. Martin,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
Timothy F. Clary,	Billings Merritt,
Michael D. Collins,	Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Philander P. Cook,	Thomas Nash,
Hiram Daniels,	Charles J. Noyes,
John E. Davis,	Caleb W. Osborn,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	Charles E. Osgood,
Trueman Doane,	Thomas Post,
William Fairbanks,	Joseph S. Potter,
James J. Flynn,	Benjamin F. Pratt,
Isaac H. Folger,	Simeon Putnam,
Emerson Gaylord,	Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Thomas C. Goodwin,	Edward Riley,
S. Davis Hall,	Christopher Roby,
Theron E. Hall,	Robert B. Rogers,
John B. Ham,	Noble F. Royce,
Andrew Hicks,	George S. Saunders,
Hocum Hosford,	William Seaver,
Charles F. Johnson,	T. E. St. John,
Sylvander Johnson,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Rufus Kimball,	Joshua C. Stone,

Messrs. B. F. Taft,	Messrs. John C. West,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,	Marshall Wilson,
Edwin S. Thayer,	Foster Wilson,
Newell A. Thompson,	Charles A. Winchester,
Orrin Thomson,	Nahum Witherbee,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,	Andrew C. Wood,
Rufus Trussell,	Pliny Wood,
Calvin K. Turner, 2d,	Samuel M. Worcester,
James H. Upham,	Justin L. Worthy.
William Vinton,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the
Bill relating to the interest of money. (See Journal, page 895.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. Charles Demond,
John Quincy Adams,	George P. Denny,
Augustus O. Allen,	Trueman Doane,
Charles A. Angell,	Lewis J. Dudley,
John H. Batchelder,	Alexander R. Esty,
A. A. Bent,	William J. R. Evans,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,	John A. Fayerweather,
Edward K. Bodurtha,	George W. Fletcher,
David Boynton,	Ephraim B. Gates,
Amos F. Breed,	Jonathan B. Gay,
James W. Briggs,	Emerson Gaylord,
James B. Brown,	James R. Gladwin,
Rushton D. Burr,	Joseph Hall,
John W. Candler,	John B. Hathaway,
Josiah D. Canning,	George Heywood,
George P. Carter,	Hocum Hosford,
Horace J. Chapin,	Harvey Jewell,
William W. Clement,	Sylvander Johnson,
Horace H. Coolidge,	Silas Jones,
Sumner Crosby,	Moses Kimball,
Eben Cutler,	Rufus Kimball,
George K. Daniell,	John Kingman,
Theodore Dean,	Frederic R. Kinsley,

Messrs. William E. Lewis,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,
Moses M. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
James N. Merriam,
George Millard,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Ira L. Moore,
Thomas Nash,
Charles J. Noyes
Caleb W. Osborn,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
Henry L. Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
William Proctor,

Messrs. George S. Saunders,
George L. Sawin,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
George A. Shaw,
Ezra P. Short,
John Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Edwin S. Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
George Vose,
Sullivan L. Ward,
Jonathan White,
Albert C. Willard,
Fitzroy Willard,
Henry A. Willis,
Charles A. Winchester,
Nahum Witherbee,
Josephus Woodcock,
Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
William Bosworth,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
James Brown,
Charles Bryant,
William Caldwell,
Henry Carter,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
L. D. Cogswell,
Michael D. Collins,
Alanson Crittenden,
Bernard Cullen,
James A. Cunningham,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
Alonzo Davis,

Messrs. Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
John E. Davis,
Samuel S. Dennis,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Charles C. Doten,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
Samuel P. Everett,
Isaac H. Folger,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,
James W. Goss,
Theron E. Hall,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George L. Hitchcock,

Messrs. David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 John Jones,
 Jabez Keep,
 S. D. King,
 George H. Knapp,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Ralph Little,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 James Pierce,
 Edward H. Potter,

Messrs. Simeon Putnam,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Christopher Roby,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 David A. Strong,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 James H. Upham,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 William Winn,
 Arba T. Wood.

Yeas, 89 ; Nays, 78.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 John I. Baker,
 Henry Barton,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 John F. Brown,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 John Carruthers,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Hiram Daniels,

Messrs. William Fairbanks,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James J. Flynn,
 Asa French,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Greene,
 S. Davis Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 Abel W. Longley,

Messrs. Lucius W. Lovell,	Messrs. William Seaver,
Willard Lovering,	Rufus Smith,
David H. Mason,	Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,	T. E. St. John,
Billings Merritt,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker.)
Isaac S. Morse,	Joshua C. Stone,
Cottingham Nash,	Zina E. Stone,
Israel F. Nickerson,	B. F. Taft,
Henry A. Noyes,	Orrin Thomson,
Thomas Post,	Rufus Trussell,
Benjamin F. Pratt,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
John W. Raymond,	William Vinton,
Erastus M. Reed,	Thomas L. Wakefield,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,	John C. West,
E. Ira Richards,	Marshall Wilcox,
James B. Richardson,	Foster Wilson,
Nathan Richardson,	Andrew C. Wood,
Edward Riley,	Pliny Wood,
Robert B. Rogers,	Samuel M. Worcester.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors. (See Journal, page 401.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,	Messrs. William J. R. Evans,
Augustus O. Allen,	James J. Flynn,
Francis J. Baxter,	James R. Gladwin,
Edward K. Bodurtha,	John B. Hathaway,
James Brown,	George Heywood,
John F. Brown,	Andrew Hicks,
Michael D. Collins,	Hocum Hosford,
Horace H. Coolidge,	Harvey Jewell,
Alanson Crittenden,	Increase S. Lincoln,
Sumner Crosby,	Ralph Little,
Bernard Cullen,	Lucius W. Lovell,
Eben Cutler,	Willard Lovering,
George K. Daniell,	John F. Manahan,
George P. Denny,	M. J. McCafferty,

Messrs. Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Thomas Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Avery Plumer,
 Thomas Post,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,

Messrs. Rufus Smith,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Zina E. Stone,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 William T. Van Nostrand,
 John C. West,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 Henry Barton,
 A. A. Bent,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 James W. Briggs,
 Charles Bryant,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 John Carruthers,
 George P. Carter,
 Henry Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 William W. Clement,

Messrs. Isaac H. Coe,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Philander P. Cook,
 James A. Cunningham,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Charles Demond,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 John Eddy,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William Fairbanks,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 John W. Frederick,

Messrs. Asa French,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 James W. Goss,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Silas Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 Moses M. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 Billings Merritt,
 George Millard,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Cottington Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Edwin Patch,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,

Messrs. Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 T. E. St. John,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 James H. Upham,
 William Vinton,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,

Messrs. Foster Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,

Messrs. Arba T. Wood,
Josephus Woodcock,
Samuel M. Worcester.

Yeas, 49 ; Nays, 146.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
William Bosworth,
Amos F. Breed,
James B. Brown,
William Carpenter,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Alonzo Davis,
Samuel P. Everett,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Emerson Gaylord,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
Jason Goulding,
David S. Howes,
Sylvander Johnson,
John Jones,
George H. Kuapp,
Emory W. Lane,
Giles L. Leach,
Abel W. Longley,
Gorham P. Low,
John W. Mahan,

Messrs. David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Thomas Metcalf,
Isaac S. Morse,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles W. Palfray,
John W. Raymond,
James B. Richardson,
Christopher Roby,
William Seaver,
George A. Shaw,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
Joshua C. Stone,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Rufus Trussell,
Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Mark R. Van Deusen,
Sullivan L. Ward,
William Winn,
Pliny Wood,
Justin L. Worthy.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill in relation to the right to serve on juries, &c. (See Journal, page 403.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Charles A. Angell,

Messrs. Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
John I. Baker,
Henry Barton,
DeWitt C. Bates,

Messrs. A. A. Bent,

William Bosworth,
Charles M. Bowers,
David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
James W. Briggs,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
William Caldwell,
Henry Carter,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Timothy F. Clary,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Philander P. Cook,
Hiram Daniels,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Trueman Doane,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
Edmund Flinn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,
James R. Gladwin,
James W. Goss,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,
S. Davis Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George L. Hitchcock,
John B. Jenkins,
Charles F. Johnson,

Messrs. Andrew T. Judd,

Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
John Kingman,
William E. Lewis,
John H. Lockey,
Moses M. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Billings Merritt,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Cottingham Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
James Pierce,
Edward H. Potter,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Charles E. Rogers,
Robert B. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
George L. Sawin,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Freeman A. Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
David A. Strong,
B. F. Taft,
Solomon Thacher,
Edwin S. Thayer,
Solomon Thomas,
Orrin Thomson,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,

Messrs. James H. Upham,
William Vinton,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
Jonathan White,
Marshall Wilcox,

Messrs. Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Arba T. Wood,
Josephus Woodcock,
Samuel M. Worcester.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
Augustus O. Allen,
John H. Batchelder,
Francis J. Baxter,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
James Brown,
John F. Brown,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
William W. Clement,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Alanson Crittenden,
Sumner Crosby,
Bernard Cullen,
Eben Cutler,
George K. Daniell,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Charles Demond,
Samuel S. Dennis,
George P. Denny,
Charles C. Doten,
William J. R. Evans,
Zibeeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Isaac H. Folger,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Thomas C. Goodwin,

Messrs. John B. Hathaway,
George Heywood,
Andrew Hicks,
Hocum Hosford,
John Hunt,
Harvey Jewell,
Sylvander Johnson,
John Jones,
Silas Jones,
Moses Kimball,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
Emory W. Lane,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Ralph Little,
Lucius W. Lovell,
John F. Manahan,
M. J. McCafferty,
Thomas Metcalf,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Elizur D. Moore,
Ira L. Moore,
Thomas Nash,
Charles J. Noyes,
Caleb W. Osborn,
Henry L. Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Thomas Post,
Joseph S. Potter,
William Procter,
Erastus M. Reed,
E. Ira Richards,
Nathan Richardson,
Edward Riley,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
Noble F. Roys,

Messrs. George S. Saunders,	Messrs. George Vose,
Rufus Smith,	John C. West,
Joshua C. Stone,	Albert C. Willard,
Zina E. Stone,	Fitzroy Willard,
John Taylor,	Henry A. Willis,
Orlando B. Tenney,	Charles A. Winchester,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,	Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 100 ; Nays, 84.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Amos F. Breed,	Messrs. James N. Merriam,
James B. Brown,	J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
Ezra Carpenter,	J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham.
William Carpenter,	Isaac S. Morse,
John Carruthers,	Henry A. Noyes,
Gardner Chase,	Joseph G. Pollard,
James A. Cunningham,	Benjamin F. Pratt,
John Daggett,	Jeremiah S. Remick,
Charles R. Damon,	Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Alonzo Davis,	James B. Richardson,
Alexander R. Esty,	Christopher Roby,
Samuel P. Everett,	William Seaver,
James J. Flynn,	George A. Shaw,
Asa French,	William Smith,
Emerson Gaylord,	Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
Jason Goulding,	T. E. St. John,
Theron E. Hall,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
David S. Howes,	Duncan McB. Thaxter,
George H. Knapp,	Newell A. Thompson,
Giles L. Leach,	Rufus Trussell,
Simeon L. Leonard,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Jesse A. Locke,	Mark R. Van Deusen,
Abel W. Longley,	Sullivan L. Ward,
Willard Lovering,	Giles H. Whitney,
Gorham P. Low,	Foster Wilson,
John W. Mahan,	William Winn,
Knott V. Martin,	Pliny Wood.
David H. Mason,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the Bill in relation to the right to serve on juries, &c., was passed to be engrossed. (See Journal, page 404.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James Brown,
 James B. Brown,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 George P. Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 William W. Clement,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Eben Cutler,
 George K. Daniell,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 George P. Denny,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,

Messrs. James J. Flynn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Asa French,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George Heywood,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Hocum Hosford,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Ralph Little,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 John F. Manahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,

Messrs. Henry L. Pierce,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Thomas Post,
Joseph S. Potter,
William Proctor,
Erastus M. Reed,
James B. Richardson,
Nathan Richardson,
Edward Riley,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
Noble F. Roys,
George S. Saunders,
Rufus Smith,

Messrs. William Smith,
Joshua C. Stone,
Zina E. Stone,
John Taylor,
Orlando B. Tenney,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
George Vose,
John C. West,
Albert C. Willard,
Fitzroy Willard,
Charles A. Winchester,
William Winn,
Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
Charles A. Angell,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
John I. Baker,
Henry Barton,
A. A. Bent,
William Bosworth,
Charles M. Bowers,
David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
James W. Briggs,
John F. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
William Caldwell,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Timothy F. Clary,
L. D. Cogswell,
Philander P. Cook,
John Daggett,
Hiram Daniels,
John E. Davis,

Messrs. Theodore Dean,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Trueman Doane,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
Edmund Flinn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Joseph Hall,
S. Davis Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George L. Hitchcock,
David S. Howes,
John B. Jenkins,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,

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Messrs. Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
William E. Lewis,
John H. Lockey,
Abel W. Longley,
Moses M. Longley,
Gorham P. Low,
James N. Merriam,
Billings Merritt,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Cottington Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,
Edwin Patch,
Arnold Pease,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Edward H. Potter,
Simeon Putnam,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Charles E. Rogers,
Robert B. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
George L. Sawin,

Messrs. Edmund H. Sawyer,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Freeman A. Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
T. E. St. John,
David A. Strong,
B. F. Taft,
Solomon Thacher,
Edwin S. Thayer,
Solomon Thomas,
Orrin Thomson,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
James H. Upham,
William Vinton,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
Jonathan White,
Foster Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Arba T. Wood,
Josephus Woodcock,
Samuel M. Worcester.

Yeas, 96; Nays, 103.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Ezra Carpenter,
William Carpenter,
John Carruthers,
Isaac H. Coe,
Charles R. Damon,
Alonzo Davis,
Samuel P. Everett,
Emerson Gaylord,
James R. Gladwin,

Messrs. Charles O. Greene,
John Hunt,
Charles F. Johnson,
John Kingman,
George H. Knapp,
George B. Loring,
John W. Mahan,
Knott V. Martin,
David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,

Messrs. Isaac S. Morse,	Messrs. Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
George R. Peckham,	Newell A. Thompson,
Benjamin F. Pratt,	Rufus Trussell,
John W. Raymond,	Mark R. Van Deusen,
E. Ira Richards,	Sullivan L. Ward,
Christopher Roby,	Giles H. Whitney,
William Seaver,	Marshall Wilcox,
George A. Shaw,	Henry A. Willis,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,	Pliny Wood.

[N O . 4 0 .]

Yeas and Nays on the question of receiving the paper offered by Mr. ALDRICH of Worcester, containing the views of the minority of the House on the question of sustaining the decision of the Chair relating to the right of interested members to vote. (See Journal, page 406 ; see also page 364.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. John E. Davis,
P. Emory Aldrich,	George P. Denny,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,	Charles C. Doten,
John I. Baker,	John Eddy,
Francis J. Baxter,	Edmund Flinn,
A. A. Bent,	Ebenezer L. Foster,
William Bosworth,	John W. Frederick,
Charles M. Bowers,	Thomas C. Goodwin,
David Boynton,	James W. Goss,
Timothy G. Brainerd,	Jason Goulding,
James W. Briggs,	Theron E. Hall,
John F. Brown,	John B. Ham,
Rushton D. Burr,	Joseph Hancock,
Henry Carter,	William Harrington,
Isaac K. Chipman,	Calvin Heald,
L. D. Cogswell,	George L. Hitchcock,
Michael D. Collins,	David S. Howes,
John Daggett,	John Hunt,
Charles R. Damon,	John B. Jenkins,
Benjamin H. Davis,	Andrew T. Judd,
David Davis,	Jabez Keep,

Messrs. John Kingman,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Moses M. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 James N. Merriam,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Edwin Patch,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,

Messrs. William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Zina E. Stone,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Henry Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James Brown,
 James B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 George P. Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,

Messrs. Horace H. Coolidge,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Eben Cutler,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Theodore Dean,
 Charles Demond,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Trueman Doane,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,

Messrs. Ephraim B. Gates,	Messrs. Erastus M. Reed,
Jonathan R. Gay,	James B. Richardson,
James R. Gladwin,	Nathan Richardson,
Joseph Hall,	Christopher Roby,
S. Davis Hall,	Joseph Root,
John B. Hathaway,	Noble F. Roys,
George Heywood,	George S. Saunders,
Andrew Hicks,	George L. Sawin,
Hocum Hosford,	Edmund H. Sawyer,
Harvey Jewell,	Ezra P. Short,
John Jones,	William Smith,
Silas Jones,	Reuben W. Snow,
Moses Kimball,	Joshua C. Stone,
Frederic R. Kinsley,	B. F. Taft,
Giles L. Leach,	John Taylor,
Increase S. Lincoln,	Solomon Thacher,
Ralph Little,	Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Lucius W. Lovell,	Edwin S. Thayer,
Willard Lovering,	Newell A. Thompson,
John F. Manahan,	Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
David H. Mason,	George Vose,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,	Thomas L. Wakefield,
Hugh B. Miller,	John C. West,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,	Jonathan White,
Elizur D. Moore,	Giles H. Whitney,
Ira L. Moore,	Marshall Wilcox,
Isaac S. Morse,	Henry A. Willis,
Caleb W. Osborn,	Charles A. Winchester,
Henry L. Pierce,	William Winn,
James Pierce,	Josephus Woodcock,
Avery Plumer,	Samuel M. Worcester,
Joseph S. Potter,	Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 84 ; Nays, 102.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	Messrs. William W. Clement,
William Caldwell,	Isaac H. Coe,
Ezra Carpenter,	Philander P. Cook,
William Carpenter,	George K. Daniell,
John Carruthers,	Alonzo Davis,
Gardner Chase,	Alexander R. Esty,

Messrs. John A. Fayerweather,	Messrs. Arnold Pease,
James J. Flynn,	George R. Peckham,
Isaac H. Folger,	Jeremiah S. Remick,
Asa French,	E. Ira Richards,
Emerson Gaylord,	Edward Riley,
Charles O. Greene,	Robert B. Rogers,
Josiah F. Hebard,	William Seaver,
Charles F. Johnson,	George A. Shaw,
Sylvander Johnson,	Rufus Smith,
Rufus Kimball,	Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
S. D. King,	T. E. St. John,
George H. Knapp,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Jesse A. Locke,	David A. Strong,
Knott V. Martin,	Rufus Trussell,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,	James H. Upham,
Billings Merritt,	Mark R. Van Deusen,
Thomas Metcalf,	William Vinton,
George Millard,	Sullivan L. Ward,
Israel F. Nickerson,	Foster Wilson,
Charles J. Noyes,	Pliny Wood.
Charles W. Palfray,	

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Call of the House. (See Journal, page 409.)

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,	Messrs. Henry Carter,
P. Emory Aldrich,	Horace J. Chapin,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	Isaac K. Chipman,
John I. Baker,	Michael D. Collins,
Francis J. Baxter,	Alanson Crittenden,
A. A. Bent,	Sumner Crosby,
Edward K. Bodurtha,	James A. Cunningham,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	Eben Cutler,
James W. Briggs,	George K. Daniell,
James Brown,	Benjamin H. Davis,
James B. Brown,	David Davis,
Charles Bryant,	Theodore Dean,
William Caldwell,	Charles Demond,

Messrs. Samuel S. Dennis,
 Luther Dudley,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Jason Goulding,
 Joseph Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 Hocum Hosford,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 John Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 George H. Knapp,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 Moses M. Longley,
 Gorham P. Low,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Billings Merritt,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 George Millard,

Messrs. Elizur D. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Edwin Patch,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 William Smith,
 T. E. St. John,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
 Zina E. Stone,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Richard Tolman,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Josephus Woodcock.

MEMBERS ABSENT OR NOT RESPONDING TO THEIR NAMES.

Messrs. John Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 Henry Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,

Messrs. DeWitt C. Bates,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 William Bosworth,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,

Messrs. Amos F. Breed,
John F. Brown,
Rushton D. Burr,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
Ezra Carpenter,
William Carpenter,
John Carruthers,
George P. Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Timothy F. Clary,
William W. Clement,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Philander P. Cook,
Bernard Cullen,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
Hiram Daniels,
Alonzo Davis,
John E. Davis,
George P. Denny,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Trueman Doane,
Charles C. Doten,
Lewis J. Dudley,
John Eddy,
Alexander R. Esty,
William J. R. Evans,
Zibeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
James R. Gladwin,

Messrs. Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Charles O. Greene,
S. Davis Hall,
Joseph Hancock,
George Heywood,
Andrew Hicks,
George L. Hitchcock,
Harvey Jewell,
Charles F. Johnson,
Silas Jones,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
John Kingman,
Emory W. Lane,
Giles L. Leach,
William E. Lewis,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Ralph Little,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,
Abel W. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Lucius W. Lovell,
Willard Lovering,
John W. Mahan,
John F. Manahan,
Knott V. Martin,
David H. Mason,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
Hugh B. Miller,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Ira L. Moore,
Cottington Nash,
Thomas Nash,
Charles J. Noyes,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfray,

Messrs. Avery Plumer,	Messrs. John Taylor,
Thomas Post,	Orlando B. Tenney,
Edward H. Potter,	Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Benjamin F. Pratt,	Edwin S. Thayer,
William Proctor,	Newell A. Thompson,
Simeon Putnam,	Orrin Thomson,
John W. Raymond,	Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
Erastus M. Reed,	Rufus Trussell,
Jeremiah S. Remick,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,	James H. Upham,
E. Ira Richards,	Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
James B. Richardson,	William Vinton,
Nathan Richardson,	George Vose,
Edward Riley,	Thomas L. Wakefield,
Christopher Roby,	Sullivan L. Ward,
Robert B. Rogers,	John C. West,
George S. Saunders,	Jonathan White,
George L. Sawin,	Albert C. Willard,
William Seaver,	Henry A. Willis,
George A. Shaw,	Foster Wilson,
Ezra P. Short,	William Winn,
Rufus Smith,	Nahum Witherbee,
Reuben W. Snow,	Andrew C. Wood,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,	Arba T. Wood,
Joshua C. Stone,	Pliny Wood,
David A. Strong,	Samuel M. Worcester,
B. F. Taft,	Justin L. Worthy.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be enacted the Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c. (See Journal, page 419.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. William Bosworth,
P. Emory Aldrich,	David Boynton,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	Timothy G. Brainerd,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,	James W. Briggs,
John I. Baker,	Charles Bryant,
A. A. Bent,	William Caldwell,

Messrs. John Carruthers,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
L. D. Cogswell,
Philander P. Cook,
John Daggett,
Hiram Daniels,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Trueman Doane,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
Samuel P. Everett,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
John W. Frederick,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,
S. Davis Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
Calvin Heald,
George L. Hitchcock,
David S. Howes,
John B. Jenkins,
Charles F. Johnson,
Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
William E. Lewis,
John H. Lockey,
Abel W. Longley,
Moses M. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Gorham P. Low,

Messrs. Knott V. Martin,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Billings Merritt,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Cottingham Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Edwin Patch,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Edward H. Potter,
Simeon Putnam,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
Charles E. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Freeman A. Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
David A. Strong,
B. F. Taft,
Solomon Thacher,
Solomon Thomas,
Orrin Thomson,
Richard Tolman,
William Vinton,
Jonathan White,
Foster Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Arba T. Wood,
Pliny Wood,
Samuel M. Worcester.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,	Messrs. George Heywood,
Augustus O. Allen,	Hocum Hosford,
Francis J. Baxter,	John Hunt,
Edward K. Bodurtha,	Harvey Jewell,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	Sylvander Johnson,
Amos F. Breed,	John Jones,
James Brown,	Silas Jones,
James B. Brown,	Moses Kimball,
John F. Brown,	Frederic R. Kinsley,
John W. Candler,	George H. Knapp,
Josiah D. Canning,	Emory W. Lane,
George P. Carter,	Increase S. Lincoln,
Horace J. Chapin,	Ralph Little,
William W. Clement,	Jesse A. Locke,
Michael D. Collins,	Lucius W. Lovell,
Horace H. Coolidge,	Willard Lovering,
Alanson Crittenden,	John F. Manahan,
Sumner Crosby,	M. J. McCafferty,
Bernard Cullen,	David H. Mason,
James A. Cunningham,	Thomas Metcalf,
Eben Cutler,	Elizur D. Moore,
George K. Daniell,	Ira L. Moore,
Alonzo Davis,	Isaac S. Morse,
Benjamin H. Davis,	Thomas Nash,
David Davis,	Charles J. Noyes,
Charles Demond,	Caleb W. Osborn,
George P. Denny,	Henry L. Pierce,
Charles C. Doten,	James Pierce,
Alexander R. Esty,	Avery Plumer,
William J. R. Evans,	Thomas Post,
Zibeon C. Field,	Joseph S. Potter,
George W. Fletcher,	William Proctor,
James J. Flynn,	Erastus M. Reed,
Isaac H. Folger,	Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Ephraim B. Gates,	James B. Richardson,
Jonathan R. Gay,	Edward Riley,
James R. Gladwin,	Cromwell G. Rowell,
Thomas C. Goodwin,	Noble F. Roys,
Theron E. Hall,	George S. Saunders,
John B. Hathaway,	George L. Sawin,

Messrs. Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Zina E. Stone,
 John Taylor,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,

Messrs. Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 John C. West.
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 91 ; Nays, 98.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Charles A. Angell,
 Henry Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 Asa French,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 John Kingman,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,

Messrs. John W. Mahan,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 John W. Raymond,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 William Seaver,
 George A. Shaw,
 T. E. St. John,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 James H. Upham,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Josephus Woodcock.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, was rejected. (See Journal, page 420.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
John I. Baker,
A. A. Bent,
William Bosworth,
David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
James W. Briggs,
Charles Bryant,
William Caldwell,
John Carruthers,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Philander P. Cook,
John Daggett,
Hiram Daniels,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Trueman Doane,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
Samuel P. Eyerett,
William Fairbanks,
John A. Fayerweather,
John W. Frederick,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,

Messrs. S. Davis Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
Calvin Heald,
George L. Hitchcock,
David S. Howes,
John B. Jenkins,
Charles F. Johnson,
Jabez Keep,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
William E. Lewis,
John H. Lockey,
Abel W. Longley,
Moses M. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Gorham P. Low,
Knott V. Martin,
James N. Merriam,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Billings Merritt,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Cottington Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles E. Osgood,
Edwin Patch,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Edward H. Potter,
Simeon Putnam,

Messrs. Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 Solomon Thacher,

Messrs. Solomon Thomas,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 William Vinton,
 Jonathan White,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Foster Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Pliny Wood,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James Brown,
 James B. Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 George P. Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 William W. Clement,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Eben Cutler,
 George K. Daniell,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,

Messrs. Charles Demond,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 George P. Denny,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 Wm. J. R. Evans,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,
 James J. Flynn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 James R. Gladwin,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George Heywood,
 Hocum Hosford,
 John Hunt,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 George H. Knapp,

Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Ralph Little,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 John F. Manahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 David H. Mason,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Thomas Post,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 William Proctor,
 Erastus M. Reed,

Messrs. Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Zina E. Stone,
 John Taylor,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 John C. West,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 95 ; Nays, 98.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Charles A. Angell,
 Henry Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 De Witt C. Bates,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 Asa French,

Messrs. Emerson Gaylord,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 John Kingman,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 John W. Mahan,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Charles W. Palfrey,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 John W. Raymond,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Christopher Roby,

Messrs. Robert B. Rogers,	Messrs. Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
William Seaver,	Rufus Trussell,
George A. Shaw,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
T. E. St. John,	James H. Upham,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)	Thomas L. Wakefield,
Joshua C. Stone,	Sullivan L. Ward,
Orlando B. Tenney,	Fitzroy Willard,
Edwin S. Thayer,	Josephus Woodcock.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the Bill relating to the interest of money was rejected. (See Journal, page 420.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,	Messrs. Charles Demond,
Augustus O. Allen,	George P. Denny,
Charles A. Angell,	Trueman Doane,
Henry Barton,	Alexander R. Esty,
John H. Batchelder,	William J. R. Evans,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,	John A. Fayerweather,
Edward K. Bodurtha,	Zibeeon C. Field,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	George W. Fletcher,
Amos F. Breed,	Isaac H. Folger,
James B. Brown,	Asa French,
John F. Brown,	Ephraim B. Gates,
Rushton D. Burr,	Jonathan R. Gay,
John W. Candler,	James R. Gladwin,
Josiah D. Canning,	Thomas C. Goodwin,
George P. Carter,	John B. Hathaway,
Horace J. Chapin,	George Heywood,
Gardner Chase,	Andrew Hicks,
Timothy F. Clary,	Hocum Hosford,
Horace H. Coolidge,	Harvey Jewell,
Sumner Crosby,	Sylvander Johnson,
Eben Cutler,	Silas Jones,
George K. Daniell,	Moses Kimball,
Hiram Daniels,	Rufus Kimball,
Theodore Dean,	Frederic R. Kinsley,

Messrs. Simeon L. Leonard,
 John H. Lockey,
 Moses M. Longley,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John F. Manahan,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 George Millard,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 James B. Richardson,

Messrs. George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 George A. Shaw,
 Rufus Smith,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 A. A. Bent,
 William Bosworth,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 James W. Briggs,
 James Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 William Caldwell,
 John Carruthers,
 Henry Carter,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,

Messrs. L. D. Cogswell,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,
 John Daggett,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Luther Dudley,
 John Eddy,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 John W. Frederick,

APPENDIX.

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Messrs. James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 William Harrington,
 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 John Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 George H. Knapp,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Giles L. Leach,
 William E. Lewis,
 Ralph Little,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Billings Merritt,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Israel F. Nickerson,

Messrs. Charles E. Osgood,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 James Pierce,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Christopher Roby,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 Edgar J. Sherman
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 William Vinton,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Foster Wilson,
 William Winn,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Pliny Wood.

Yeas, 92; Nays, 106.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John I. Baker,
 DeWitt C. Bates,

Messrs. Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,

Messrs. Ezra Carpenter,	Messrs. Cottington Nash,
William Carpenter,	Benjamin F. Pratt,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	William Proctor,
Michael D. Collins,	Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Charles R. Damon,	E. Ira Richards,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	Nathan Richardson,
Lewis J. Dudley,	Edward Riley,
Edmund Flinn,	Robert B. Rogers,
James J. Flynn,	William Seaver,
Ebenezer L. Foster,	Ezra P. Short,
Emerson Gaylord,	T. E. St. John,
Joseph Hancock,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Increase S. Lincoln,	Rufus Trussell,
Jesse A. Locke,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
George B. Loring,	James H. Upham,
John W. Mahan,	Sullivan L. Ward,
David H. Mason,	John C. West,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,	Fitzroy Willard.
Isaac S. Morse,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Bill in further addition to an Act for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel. (See Journal, page 427.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. Josiah D. Canning,
P. Emory Aldrich,	George P. Carter,
Augustus O. Allen,	Isaac K. Chipman,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	Timothy F. Clary,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,	William W. Clement,
John I. Baker,	L. D. Cogswell,
Henry Barton,	Horace H. Coolidge,
John H. Batchelder,	Alanson Crittenden,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Sumner Crosby,
A. A. Bent,	Bernard Cullen,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	James A. Cunningham,
Charles Bryant,	George P. Denny,

Messrs. Trueman Doane,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
William J. R. Evans,
Samuel P. Everett,
John A. Fayerweather,
Zibeeon C. Field,
George W. Fletcher,
Jonathan R. Gay,
James R. Gladwin,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
Joseph Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
William Harrington,
John B. Hathaway,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George Heywood,
George L. Hitchcock,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
Harvey Jewell,
Charles F. Johnson,
Sylvander Johnson,
John Jones,
Silas Jones,
Andrew T. Judd,
Jabez Keep,
Moses Kimball,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
Emory W. Lane,
Giles L. Leach,
Simeon L. Leonard,
William E. Lewis,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Ralph Little,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,

Messrs. Moses M. Longley,
Willard Lovering,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
M. J. McCafferty,
David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Thomas Metcalf,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Ira L. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Thomas Nash,
Henry A. Noyes,
Charles W. Palfray,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
Christopher Roby,
Charles E. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
Noble F. Roys,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
George A. Shaw,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Samuel Small,
Rufus Smith,
William Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
Zina E. Stone,
David A. Strong,
John Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
Edwin S. Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Orrin Thomson,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
Jonathan White,

Messrs. Giles H. Whitney,
Marshall Wilcox,
Fitzroy Willard,
Henry A. Willis,

Messrs. Arba T. Wood,
Pliny Wood,
Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
Charles A. Angell,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
William Bosworth,
David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
James W. Briggs,
James B. Brown,
John F. Brown,
Rushton D. Burr,
William Caldwell,
John W. Candler,
Ezra Carpenter,
John Carruthers,
Henry Carter,
Gardner Chase,
Michael D. Collins,
Philander P. Cook,
Charles R. Damon,
Hiram Daniels,
Alonzo Davis,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
John E. Davis,
Theodore Dean,
Charles Demond,
Samuel S. Dennis,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Charles C. Doten,
Alexander R. Esty,
William Fairbanks,
Edmund Flinn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,

Messrs. Emerson Gaylord,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Joseph Hancock,
John Hunt,
John B. Jenkins,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
John Kingman,
George H. Knapp,
Abel W. Longley,
Knott V. Martin,
James N. Merriam,
Billings Merritt,
Elizur D. Moore,
Cottingham Nash,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Charles J. Noyes,
Caleb W. Osborn,
Charles E. Osgood,
Edwin Patch,
Henry L. Pierce,
James Pierce,
Edward H. Potter,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
William Proctor,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
James B. Richardson,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
George S. Saunders,
Ezra P. Short,
Freeman A. Smith,
Joshua C. Stone,

Messrs. Orlando B. Tenney,	Messrs. Charles A. Winchester,
Solomon Thomas,	William Winn,
Mark R. Van Deusen,	Nahum Witherbee,
George Vose,	Andrew C. Wood,
Sullivan L. Ward,	Josephus Woodcock,
John C. West,	Samuel M. Worcester.
Albert C. Willard,	

Yeas, 113 ; Nays, 83.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,	Messrs. Avery Plumer,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,	Thomas Post,
Charles M. Bowers,	Simeon Putnam,
Amos F. Breed,	E. Ira Richards,
James Brown,	Nathan Richardson,
William Carpenter,	Edward Riley,
Horace J. Chapin,	Robert B. Rogers,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	George L. Sawin,
Isaac H. Coe,	William Seaver,
Eben Cutler,	Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
John Daggett,	T. E. St. John,
George K. Daniell,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
James J. Flynn,	B. F. Taft,
Asa French,	Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Ephraim B. Gates,	Rufus Trussell,
S. Davis Hall,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Andrew Hicks,	James H. Upham,
George B. Loring,	Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
Lucius W. Lovell,	William Vinton,
John W. Mahan,	Thomas L. Wakefield,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,	Foster Wilson.
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of rejecting the Bill to change temporarily the rate of interest. (See Journal, page 430.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. John I. Baker,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	Francis J. Baxter,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,	Timothy G. Brainerd,

Messrs. James W. Briggs,
 James Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 William Caldwell,
 John Carruthers,
 Henry Carter,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 William W. Clement,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Bernard Cullen,
 James A. Cunningham,
 John Daggett,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Luther Dudley,
 John Eddy,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James J. Flynn,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 John W. Frederick,
 James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,

Messrs. Calvin Heald,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 John B. Jenkins,
 John Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 George H. Knapp,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 Ralph Little,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Moses M. Longley,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Billings Merritt,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Edward Riley,
 Christopher Roby,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Noble F. Roys,

Messrs. Edgar J. Sherman,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Freeman A. Smith,
William Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
Zina E. Stone,
David A. Strong,
Orlando B. Tenney,
Solomon Thacher,

Messrs. Solomon Thomas,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
Mark R. Van Deusen,
William Vinton,
Albert C. Willard,
Foster Wilson,
William Winn,
Andrew C. Wood,
Arba T. Wood,
Pliny Wood.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
Augustus O. Allen,
Charles A. Angell,
Henry Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Edward K. Bodurtha,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
David Boynton,
Amos F. Breed,
James B. Brown,
John W. Candler,
Josiah D. Canning,
George P. Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Timothy F. Clary,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Eben Cutler,
George K. Daniell,
Theodore Dean,
Charles Demond,
Samuel S. Dennis,
George P. Denny,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Alexander R. Esty,
William J. R. Evans,

Messrs. John A. Fayerweather,
Zibeon C. Field,
Isaac H. Folger,
Asa French,
Ephraim B. Gates,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Emerson Gaylord,
James R. Gladwin,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
John B. Hathaway,
George Heywood,
Andrew Hicks,
Hocum Hosford,
Harvey Jewell,
Sylvander Johnson,
Silas Jones,
Moses Kimball,
Rufus Kimball,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
William E. Lewis,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,
Willard Lovering,
John F. Manahan,
David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
George Millard,

Messrs. Ira L. Moore,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 George A. Shaw,

Messrs. Rufus Smith,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Orrin Thomson,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 John C. West,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 110 ; Nays, 95.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. A. A. Bent,
 William Bosworth,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Sumner Crosby,
 William Fairbanks,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Hugh B. Miller,

Messrs. Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Charles J. Noyes
 Erastus M. Reed,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 William Seaver,
 T. E. St. John,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Rufus Trussell,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 James H. Upham,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 Jonathan White.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. KIMBALL to the Resolve in relation to the claims of H. Haupt & Company. (See Journal, page 435.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Augustus O. Allen,
Charles A. Angell,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
Henry Barton,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
David Boynton,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Sumner Crosby,
James A. Cunningham,
Eben Cutler,
Theodore Dean,
George P. Denny,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Trueman Doane,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Luther Dudley,
John A. Fayerweather,
Asa French,
James R. Gladwin,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
S. Davis Hall,
John B. Hathaway,
Andrew Hicks,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
John Hunt,
Harvey Jewell,

Messrs. Moses Kimball,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Ralph Little,
John H. Lockey,
Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Elizur D. Moore,
Ira L. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Israel F. Nickerson,
Henry A. Noyes,
George R. Peckham,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph S. Potter,
Nathan Richardson,
Christopher Roby,
Rufus Smith,
Joshua C. Stone,
Zina E. Stone,
B. F. Taft,
John Taylor,
Edwin S. Thayer,
Orrin Thomson,
Thomas L. Wakefield,
Henry A. Willis,
William Winn.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
John Quincy Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
John I. Baker,

Messrs. DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
A. A. Bent,
Edward K. Bodurtha,

Messrs. William Bosworth,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 James B. Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 John Carruthers,
 George P. Carter,
 Henry Carter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Bernard Cullen,
 Charles R. Damon,
 George K. Daniell,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Charles C. Doten,
 John Eddy,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William J. R. Evans,
 William Fairbanks,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James J. Flynn,

Messrs. Isaac H. Folger,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 John W. Frederick,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 James W. Goss,
 Jason Goulding,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 Calvin Heald,
 George Heywood,
 George L. Hitchcock,
 John B. Jenkins,
 John Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 George H. Knapp,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Moses M. Longley,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 George Millard,

Messrs. Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Edwin Patch,
 Arnold Pease,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Edward Riley,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,

Messrs. Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
 Mark R. Van Deusen,
 William Vinton,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 John C. West,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Foster Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

Yeas, 55 ; Nays, 142.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 John H. Batchelder,
 James Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 John Daggett,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Jonathan R. Gay,

Messrs. Josiah F. Hebard,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Silas Jones,
 George B. Loring,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 John F. Manahan,
 Billings Merritt,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 E. Ira Richards,

Messrs. Robert B. Rogers,
 William Seaver,
 George A. Shaw,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 William Smith,
 T. E. St. John,
 Jas.M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 David A. Strong,
 Solomon Thacher,

Messrs. Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Rufus Trussell,
 James H. Upham,
 William T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Charles A. Winchester.
 Pliny Wood,
 Justin L. Worthy.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway. (See Journal, page 439.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 Josiah C. Blaisdell,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James Brown,
 John F. Brown,
 William Caldwell,
 John W. Candler,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 George P. Carter,
 Henry Carter,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
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Messrs. George K. Daniell,
 George P. Denny,
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 Samuel P. Everett,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 George W. Fletcher,
 James J. Flynn,
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 Asa French,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 James W. Goss,
 John B. Ham,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
 John B. Jenkins,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,

Messrs. Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 George B. Loring,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John W. Mahan,
 John F. Manahan,
 David H. Mason,
 James N. Merriam,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,

Messrs. Simeon Putnam,
 Edward Riley,
 Christopher Roby,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 George L. Sawin,
 George A. Shaw,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Rufus Smith,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 John Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 James H. Upham,
 William Vinton,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Pliny Wood.

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Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Charles A. Angell,
 Henry Barton,
 A. A. Bent,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 William Bosworth,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 James W. Briggs,
 James B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 John Carruthers,

Messrs. Gardner Chase,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Eben Cutler,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Charles Demond,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,

Messrs. Trueman Doane,

Lewis J. Dudley,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William J. R. Evans,
 William Fairbanks,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Ebenezer L. Foster,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Emerson Gaylord,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 Jason Goulding,
 Joseph Hall,
 Calvin Heald,
 George Heywood,
 Hocum Hosford,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 Harvey Jewell,
 John Jones,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 George H. Knapp,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Moses M. Longley,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Edwin Patch,

Messrs. Arnold Pease,

George R. Peckham,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George S. Saunders,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Ezra P. Short,
 Samuel Small,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Zina E. Stone,
 B. F. Taft,
 Orlando B. Tenney,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Orrin Thomson,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 John C. West,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Foster Wilson,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 William Winn,
 Arba T. Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

Yeas, 91 ; Nays, 109.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. William Carpenter,	Messrs. Isaac S. Morse,
Horace J. Chapin,	Israel F. Nickerson,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Charles J. Noyes,
Timothy F. Clary,	John W. Raymond,
William W. Clement,	Erastus M. Reed,
Isaac H. Coe,	E. Ira Richards,
John Daggett,	William Seaver,
Charles C. Doten,	William Smith,
James R. Gladwin,	T. E. St. John,
Charles O. Greene,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
S. Davis Hall,	David A. Strong,
Theron E. Hall,	Edwin S. Thayer,
Andrew Hicks,	Richard Tolman,
George L. Hitchcock,	Rufus Trussell,
Charles F. Johnson,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Rufus Kimball,	Mark R. Van Deusen,
John Kingman,	Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
Ralph Little,	Jonathan White,
Billings Merritt,	Justin L. Worthy.
George Millard,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of granting leave to Mr. WORCESTER, of Salem, to introduce the following resolve. (See Journal, page 441.)

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for any county, city, town, corporation or person, to pay or receive interest, and to contract to pay or receive interest, at a rate not exceeding seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, till the expiration of fifteen days after the meeting of the next General Court.

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,	Messrs. Samuel W. Bowerman,
P. Emory Aldrich,	Charles M. Bowers,
Augustus O. Allen,	David Boynton,
Charles A. Angell,	James B. Brown,
Henry Barton,	Rushton D. Burr,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,	John W. Candler,

Messrs. Josiah D. Canning,
 George P. Carter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Eben Cutler,
 George K. Daniell,
 Theodore Dean,
 Charles Demond,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 George P. Denny,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 William J. R. Evans,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 George W. Fletcher,
 Isaac H. Folger,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Jonathan R. Gay,
 James R. Gladwin,
 Thomas C. Goodwin,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George Heywood,
 Andrew Hicks,
 Hocum Hosford,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Sylvander Johnson,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Moses Kimball,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 William E. Lewis,
 John H. Lockey,
 George B. Loring,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John F. Manahan,
 David H. Mason,
 George Millard,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Ira L. Moore,

Messrs. Isaac S. Morse,
 Cottington Nash,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 Henry L. Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Thomas Post,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 George S. Saunders,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 George A. Shaw,
 Rufus Smith,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 John Taylor,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Sullivan L. Ward,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Fitzroy Willard,

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Messrs. Henry A. Willis,
Charles A. Winchester,
Nahum Witherbee,

Messrs. Samuel M. Worcester,
Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
John I. Baker,
Francis J. Baxter,
A. A. Bent,
William Bosworth,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
James Brown,
John F. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
William Caldwell,
John Carruthers,
Henry Carter,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Timothy F. Clary,
William W. Clement,
Isaac H. Coe,
L. D. Cogswell,
Alanson Crittenden,
Sumner Crosby,
Bernard Cullen,
James A. Cunningham,
John Daggett,
Charles R. Damon,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
John E. Davis,
Charles C. Doten,
Luther Dudley,
John Eddy,
Samuel P. Everett,
James J. Flynn,
Ebenezer L. Foster,
John W. Frederick,
James W. Goss,

Messrs. Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
S. Davis Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
Joseph Hancock,
William Harrington,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
David S. Howes,
John Hunt,
John B. Jenkins,
Charles F. Johnson,
John Jones,
Jabez Keep,
S. D. King,
John Kingman,
George H. Knapp,
Emory W. Lane,
Giles L. Leach,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Abel W. Longley,
Moses M. Longley,
Lucius W. Lovell,
M. J. McCafferty,
Knott V. Martin,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Thomas Metcalf,
Hugh B. Miller,
Elizur D. Moore,
Charles E. Osgood,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
James Pierce,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,

Messrs. Jeremiah S. Remick,	Messrs. Zina E. Stone,
Christopher Roby,	Orlando B. Tenney,
Charles E. Rogers,	Solomon Thomas,
Noble F. Roys,	Richard Tolman,
Edgar J. Sherman,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Ezra P. Short,	William Vinton,
Samuel Small,	Albert C. Willard,
Freeman A. Smith,	Foster Wilson,
William Smith,	William Winn,
Reuben W. Snow,	Andrew C. Wood,
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,	Arba T. Wood.

Yeas, 97 ; Nays, 94.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John H. Batchelder,	Messrs. Ralph Little,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Jesse A. Locke,
Edward K. Bodurtha,	John W. Mahan,
Amos F. Breed,	James N. Merriam,
James W. Briggs,	J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
Ezra Carpenter,	Billings Merritt,
William Carpenter,	Israel F. Nickerson,
Horace J. Chapin,	Benjamin F. Pratt,
Michael D. Collins,	William Proctor,
Philander P. Cook,	E. Ira Richards,
Hiram Daniels,	Edward Riley,
Alonzo Davis,	Robert B. Rogers,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	Joseph Root,
Trueman Doane,	William Seaver,
William Fairbanks,	T. E. St. John,
Zibeon C. Field,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Edmund Flinn,	Joshua C. Stone,
Asa French,	Solomon Thacher,
Emerson Gaylord,	Rufus Trussell,
Joseph Hall,	James H. Upham,
George L. Hitchcock,	Mark R. Van Deusen,
Silas Jones,	John C. West,
Rufus Kimball,	Pliny Wood,
Simeon L. Leonard,	Josephus Woodcock.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting an order for holding an evening session on May 28th. (See Journal, page 443.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,	Messrs. Jonathan R. Gay,
Charles A. Angell,	Thomas C. Goodwin,
Francis J. Baxter,	Jason Goulding,
A. A. Bent,	John B. Ham,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,	Calvin Heald,
William Bosworth,	Josiah F. Hebard,
Samuel W. Bowerman,	Hocum Hosford,
David Boynton,	John B. Jenkins,
James W. Briggs,	Harvey Jewell,
James Brown,	Sylvander Johnson,
James B. Brown,	John Jones,
John F. Brown,	Andrew T. Judd,
Josiah D. Canning,	Rufus Kimball,
John Carruthers,	George H. Knapp,
Horace J. Chapin,	Simeon L. Leonard,
Isaac K. Chipman,	William E. Lewis,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Increase S. Lincoln,
Timothy F. Clary,	John H. Lockey,
Isaac H. Coe,	Moses M. Longley,
Michael D. Collins,	George B. Loring,
Horace H. Coolidge,	David H. Mason,
Sumner Crosby,	J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
Bernard Cullen,	George Millard,
Eben Cutler,	Isaac S. Morse,
John Daggett,	Thomas Nash,
Benjamin H. Davis,	Arnold Pease,
Charles Demond,	Henry L. Pierce,
Samuel S. Dennis,	James Pierce,
George P. Denny,	Avery Plumer,
Trueman Doane,	Joseph G. Pollard,
Alexander R. Esty,	Thomas Post,
Wm. J. R. Evans,	William Proctor,
William Fairbanks,	James B. Richardson,
Edmund Flinn,	Edward Riley,
Ebenezer L. Foster,	Christopher Roby,
Asa French,	George S. Saunders,

Messrs. George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 George A. Shaw,
 Edgar J. Sherman,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 John Taylor,

Messrs. Edwin S. Thayer,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Albert C. Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Foster Wilson,
 William Winn,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Josephus Woodcock,
 Justin L. Worthy.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 John H. Batchelder,
 De Witt C. Bates,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 Amos F. Breed,
 Charles Bryant,
 John W. Candler,
 George P. Carter,
 Henry Carter,
 William W. Clement,
 L. D. Cogswell,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 James A. Cunningham,
 Charles R. Damon,
 George K. Daniell,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Alonzo Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Luther Dudley,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 George W. Fletcher,
 James J. Flynn,
 Isaac H. Folger,

Messrs. Emerson Gaylord,
 James R. Gladwin,
 James W. Goss,
 S. Davis Hall,
 Joseph Hancock,
 William Harrington,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George Heywood,
 Andrew Hicks,
 David S. Howes,
 John Hunt,
 Jabez Keep,
 S. D. King,
 John Kingman,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Jesse A. Locke,
 Abel W. Longley,
 John F. Manahan,
 James N. Merriam,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Charles J. Noyes,

Messrs. Caleb W. Osborn,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Jeremiah S. Remick,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Cromwell G. Rowell,
 Noble F. Roys,
 Ezra P. Short,

Messrs. Samuel Small,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
 James H. Upham,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 George Vose,
 Jonathan White,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Charles A. Winchester,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Pliny Wood,
 Samuel M. Worcester.

Yeas, 95 ; Nays, 84.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Augustus O. Allen,
 Timothy Andrews, Jr.,
 Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 Henry Barton,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 William Caldwell,
 Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Philander P. Cook,
 David Davis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Charles C. Doten,
 John Eddy,
 Zibeon C. Field,
 John W. Frederick,
 Ephraim B. Gates,
 Charles O. Greene,
 Joseph Hall,
 Theron E. Hall,

Messrs. George L. Hitchcock,
 Charles F. Johnson,
 Silas Jones,
 Moses Kimball,
 Ralph Little,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
 Billings Merritt,
 Cottington Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Henry A. Noyes,
 Charles E. Osgood,
 Edward H. Potter,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 E. Ira Richards,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Robert B. Rogers,
 William Seaver,

Messrs. T. E. St. John,	Messrs. Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)	Mark R. Van Densen,
B. F. Taft,	William Vinton,
Orlando B. Tenney,	Sullivan L. Ward,
Solomon Thacher,	John C. West,
Newell A. Thompson,	Fitzroy Willard,
Rufus Trussell,	Arba T. Wood.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting the amendment offered by Mr. CARTER of Bradford to the Bill to provide for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, &c. (See Journal, page 443.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. John E. Davis,
John Quincy Adams,	Theodore Dean,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	Samuel S. Dennis,
Charles A. Angell,	Alexander R. Esty,
DeWitt C. Bates,	William J. R. Evans,
Francis J. Baxter,	Ebenezer L. Foster,
William Bosworth,	John W. Frederick,
Amos F. Breed,	Ephraim B. Gates,
James W. Briggs,	Thomas C. Goodwin,
John F. Brown,	James W. Goss,
William Caldwell,	Joseph Hancock,
John W. Candler,	Josiah F. Hebard,
John Carruthers,	Andrew Hicks,
Henry Carter,	John Hunt,
Isaac H. Coe,	John B. Jenkins,
Michael D. Collins,	Rufus Kimball,
Horace H. Coolidge,	S. D. King,
John Daggett,	John Kingman,
Charles R. Damon,	George H. Knapp,
George K. Daniell,	William E. Lewis,
Hiram Daniels,	Jesse A. Locke,
Alonzo Davis,	Lucius W. Lovell,
Benjamin H. Davis,	David H. Mason,
David Davis,	James N. Merriam,

Messrs. Caleb W. Osborn,
Charles E. Osgood,
Edwin Patch,
Henry L. Pierce,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Thomas Post,
Benjamin F. Pratt,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
Jeremiah S. Remick,
Nathan Richardson,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
George S. Saunders,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,

Messrs. Freeman A. Smith,
Joshua C. Stone,
John Taylor,
Orlando B. Tenney,
Solomon Thomas,
Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
George Vose,
Sullivan L. Ward,
Albert C. Willard,
Charles A. Winchester,
William Winn,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Arba T. Wood,
Josephus Woodcock,
Samuel M. Worcester.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
Augustus O. Allen,
Henry Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
A. A. Bent,
Josiah C. Blaisdell,
Samuel W. Bowerman,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
Josiah D. Canning,
George P. Carter,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Timothy F. Clary,
William W. Clement,
L. D. Cogswell,
Alanson Crittenden,
Sumner Crosby,
James A. Cunningham,
Eben Cutler,
Charles Demond,
George P. Denny,
Trueman Doane,
Lewis J. Dudley,

Messrs. Luther Dudley,
Samuel P. Everett,
John A. Fayerweather,
George W. Fletcher,
Edmund Flinn,
James J. Flynn,
Isaac H. Folger,
Asa French,
Jonathan R. Gay,
James R. Gladwin,
Jason Goulding,
S. Davis Hall,
Theron E. Hall,
John B. Ham,
John B. Hathaway,
Calvin Heald,
George Heywood,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
Harvey Jewell,
Sylvander Johnson,
John Jones,
Andrew T. Judd,

Messrs. Jabez Keep,
 Moses Kimball,
 Frederic R. Kinsley,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Increase S. Lincoln,
 John H. Lockey,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Moses M. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John W. Mahan,
 John F. Manahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 George Millard,
 Hugh B. Miller,
 Elizur D. Moore,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Isaac S. Morse,
 Thomas Nash,
 Charles W. Palfray,
 Arnold Pease,
 George R. Peckham,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Simeon Putnam,
 Thomas Rice, Jr.,
 James B. Richardson,

Messrs. Edward Riley,
 Christopher Roby,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Joseph Root,
 Noble F. Roys,
 George L. Sawin,
 Edmund H. Sawyer,
 Rufus Smith,
 William Smith,
 Reuben W. Snow,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Zina E. Stone,
 David A. Strong,
 B. F. Taft,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Duncan McB. Thaxter,
 Edwin S. Thayer,
 Orrin Thomson,
 Richard Tolman,
 James H. Upham,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 Thomas L. Wakefield,
 Jonathan White,
 Giles H. Whitney,
 Marshall Wilcox,
 Fitzroy Willard,
 Henry A. Willis,
 Foster Wilson,
 Pliny Wood,
 Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 80 ; Nays, 106.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,
 John I. Baker,
 Edward K. Bodurtha,
 Charles M. Bowers,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 James Brown,
 James B. Brown,

Messrs. Ezra Carpenter,
 William Carpenter,
 Horace J. Chapin,
 Gardner Chase,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Bernard Cullen,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,

Messrs. Charles C. Doten, John Eddy, William Fairbanks, Zibeeon C. Field, Emerson Gaylord, Charles O. Greene, Joseph Hall, William Harrington, George L. Hitchcock, Charles F. Johnson, Silas Jones, Giles L. Leach, Simeon L. Leonard, Ralph Little, Willard Lovering, Knott V. Martin, J. M. Merrick, Walpole, Billings Merritt, Joseph Mitchell, 2d,	Messrs. Cottington Nash, Israel F. Nickerson, Charles J. Noyes, Henry A. Noyes, Edward H. Potter, William Proctor, E. Ira Richards, Robert B. Rogers, William Seaver, George A. Shaw, T. E. St. John, Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker), Newell A. Thompson, Rufus Trussell, Calvin K. Turner, 2d, Mark R. Van Deusen, William Vinton, John C. West.
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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting Mr. FOLGER's amendment to the Resolve in relation to the compensation of members of the Senate and House. (See Journal, page 443.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Jonathan Arnold, Jr., Francis J. Baxter, Josiah C. Blaisdell, Charles M. Bowers, James Brown, John F. Brown, William Caldwell, John W. Candler, John Carruthers, Elijah H. Chisholm, Michael D. Collins, Bernard Cullen, James A. Cunningham,	Messrs. Charles R. Damon, David Davis, Charles Demond, William J. R. Evans, George W. Fletcher, Edmund Flinn, James J. Flynn, Isaac H. Folger, S. Davis Hall, John B. Ham, William Harrington, John B. Hathaway, John Hunt,
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Messrs. John Jones,
 Andrew T. Judd,
 Jabez Keep,
 Moses Kimball,
 Giles L. Leach,
 Simeon L. Leonard,
 William E. Lewis,
 Abel W. Longley,
 Lucius W. Lovell,
 Willard Lovering,
 John W. Mahan,
 M. J. McCafferty,
 Knott V. Martin,
 James N. Merriam,
 Elizur D. Moore,

Messrs. Thomas Post,
 Benjamin F. Pratt,
 William Proctor,
 Edward Riley,
 Noble F. Royce,
 George A. Shaw,
 Freeman A. Smith,
 Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Solomon Thomas,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 James H. Upham,
 Wm. T. Van Nostrand,
 Marshall Wilcox.

NAYS.

Messrs. John Quincy Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Augustus O. Allen,
 Charles A. Angell,
 John I. Baker,
 Henry Barton,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 A. A. Bent,
 William Bosworth,
 Samuel W. Bowerman,
 David Boynton,
 Timothy G. Brainerd,
 Amos F. Breed,
 James W. Briggs,
 Charles Bryant,
 Rushton D. Burr,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 George P. Carter,
 Henry Carter,
 Gardner Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 William W. Clement,
 Isaac H. Coe,

Messrs. L. D. Cogswell,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Alanson Crittenden,
 Sumner Crosby,
 Eben Cutler,
 John Daggett,
 George K. Daniell,
 Hiram Daniels,
 Alonzo Davis,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 John E. Davis,
 Theodore Dean,
 Samuel S. Dennis,
 George P. Denny,
 Trueman Doane,
 Charles C. Doten,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 John Eddy,
 Alexander R. Esty,
 Samuel P. Everett,
 William Fairbanks,
 John A. Fayerweather,
 John W. Frederick,
 Asa French,

Messrs. Ephraim B. Gates,
Jonathan R. Gay,
Thomas C. Goodwin,
James W. Goss,
Jason Goulding,
Charles O. Greene,
Theron E. Hall,
Joseph Hancock,
Calvin Heald,
Josiah F. Hebard,
George Heywood,
Andrew Hicks,
Hocum Hosford,
David S. Howes,
John B. Jenkins,
Harvey Jewell,
Charles F. Johnson,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
John Kingman,
Frederic R. Kinsley,
George H. Knapp,
Emory W. Lane,
Increase S. Lincoln,
Jesse A. Locke,
John H. Lockey,
Moses M. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
David H. Mason,
J. M. Merrick, Wilbraham,
George Millard,
Hugh B. Miller,
Ira L. Moore,
Isaac S. Morse,
Cottingham Nash,
Thomas Nash,
Charles J. Noyes,
Henry A. Noyes,
Caleb W. Osborn,

Messrs. Charles E. Osgood,
Charles W. Palfrey,
Edwin Patch,
Arnold Pease,
George R. Peckham,
Henry L. Pierce,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Edward H. Potter,
Joseph S. Potter,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
Thomas Rice, Jr.,
James B. Richardson,
Nathan Richardson,
Christopher Roby,
Charles E. Rogers,
Robert B. Rogers,
Joseph Root,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
George S. Saunders,
George L. Sawin,
Edmund H. Sawyer,
Edgar J. Sherman,
Ezra P. Short,
Samuel Small,
Rufus Smith,
William Smith,
Reuben W. Snow,
Joshua C. Stone,
Zina E. Stone,
David A. Strong,
B. F. Taft,
John Taylor,
Orlando B. Tenney,
Duncan McB. Thaxter,
Edwin S. Thayer,
Orrin Thomson,
Richard Tolman,

Messrs. Calvin K. Turner, 2d,	Messrs. Foster Wilson,
William Vinton,	Charles A. Winchester,
George Vose,	William Winn,
Thomas L. Wakefield,	Nahum Witherbee,
Sullivan L. Ward,	Andrew C. Wood,
Jonathan White,	Arba T. Wood,
Giles H. Whitney,	Pliny Wood,
Albert C. Willard,	Josephus Woodcock,
Fitzroy Willard,	Samuel M. Worcester,
Henry A. Willis,	Justin L. Worthy.

Yeas, 55 ; Nays, 150.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. Sylvander Johnson,
Timothy Andrews, Jr.,	Silas Jones,
John H. Batchelder,	Ralph Little,
Edward K. Bodurtha,	J. M. Merrick, Walpole,
James B. Brown,	Billings Merritt,
Ezra Carpenter,	Thomas Metcalf,
William Carpenter,	Joseph Mitchell, 2d,
Horace J. Chapin,	Israel F. Nickerson,
Philander P. Cook,	Jeremiah S. Remick,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	E. Ira Richards,
Luther Dudley,	William Seaver,
Zibeon C. Field,	T. E. St. John,
Ebenezer L. Foster,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Emerson Gaylord,	Samuel Tolman, Jr.,
James R. Gladwin,	Rufus Trussell,
Joseph Hall,	Mark R. Van Deusen,
George L. Hitchcock,	John C. West.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill relating to the salaries of certain State officers. (See Journal, page 446.)

YEAS.

Messrs. John Adams,	Messrs. John I. Baker,
John Quincy Adams,	Francis J. Baxter,
P. Emory Aldrich,	A. A. Bent,
Jonathan Arnold, Jr.,	Samuel W. Bowerman,

Messrs. David Boynton,
Timothy G. Brainerd,
Amos F. Breed,
James Brown,
John F. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Rushton D. Burr,
John W. Candler,
George P. Carter,
Henry Carter,
Horace J. Chapin,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Sumner Crosby,
Bernard Cullen,
James A. Cunningham,
John Daggett,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles Demond,
George P. Denny,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
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 James W. Briggs,
 James B. Brown,
 William Caldwell,
 Josiah D. Canning,
 John Carruthers,
 Gardner Chase,
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 Timothy F. Clary,
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 L. D. Cogswell,
 Philander P. Cook,
 Eben Cutler,
 Charles R. Damon,
 Alonzo Davis,
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 John E. Davis,

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 Trueman Doane,
 Luther Dudley,
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 James R. Gladwin,
 Theron E. Hall,
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 Joseph Hancock,
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 Calvin Heald,
 Josiah F. Hebard,
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 Andrew Hicks,
 George L. Hitchcock,
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 Gorham P. Low,
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 Israel F. Nickerson,
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Rushton D. Burr,	Andrew Hicks,
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Gardner Chase,	Hocum Hosford,
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L. D. Cogswell,	Silas Jones,
Philander P. Cook,	Moses Kimball,
Alanson Crittenden,	Rufus Kimball,
Sumner Crosby,	S. D. King,
Hiram Daniels,	George H. Knapp,
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Benjamin H. Davis,	Increase S. Lincoln,
David Davis,	Jesse A. Locke,
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Samuel S. Dennis,	M. J. McCafferty,
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James Pierce,
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Thomas Rice, Jr.,
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 James H. Upham,
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 William Vinton,
 George Vose,
 Giles H. Whitney,
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 Pliny Wood.

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 Eben Cutler,
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 Trueman Doane,
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 Isaac H. Folger,

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 Billings Merritt,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Cottington Nash,
 Israel F. Nickerson,
 Charles J. Noyes,
 Edward H. Potter,

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Robert B. Rogers,	Rufus Trussell,
William Seaver,	Calvin K. Turner, 2d,
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William Smith,	Jonathan White,
Reuben W. Snow,	Justin L. Worthy.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Upon the reports of the Committee, leave of absence was granted to the following named members at the dates and for the number of days specified.

(February 14.)

To Mr. Hathaway of Fall River, for	5 days.
Hosford of Lowell, for	10 “
Heywood of Concord, for	8 “
Eddy of Plymouth, for	3 “
Post of Lenox, for	5 “
Vose of Milton, for	5 “
Moore of Tolland, for	5 “

(February 17.)

To Mr. Demond of Boston, for	6 days.
Van Deusen of Alford, for	12 “
Little of Sheffield, for	6 “
Everett of Rowe, for	4 “
Riley of Boston, for	8 “
Folger of Nantucket, for	3 “
Wilcox, of Lee, for	3 “
Merriam of Middleton, for	6 “
Knapp of Chicopee, for	5 “
Richards of Attleborough, for	6 “
Goulding of Phillipston, for	3 “
West of Pittsfield, for	3 “

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To Mr. Morse of Cambridge, for	6 days.
Thompson of Boston, for	6 "
Howes of Ashfield, for	3 "
Millard of Adams, for	6 "
Bowerman of Pittsfield, for	4 "
Merritt of Scituate, for	3 "
McCafferty of Worcester, for	18 "
Esty of Framingham, for	12 "
Dennis of Hardwick, for	7 "
Stone of New Bedford, for	8 "
Wilcox of Lee, for	5 "
Bodurtha of Agawam, for	3 "
Moore of Tolland, for	3 "
Baxter of Boston, for	3 "

(March 30.)

To Mr. Remick of Charlestown, for	6 days.
Everett of Rowe, for	6 "
Sawyer of Easthampton, for	6 "
Nickerson of Rochester, for	6 "
Little of Sheffield, for	5 "
Roys of New Ashford, for	4 "
Post of Lenox, for	6 "
Brown of Taunton, for	7 "
Whitney of Winchendon, for	6 "
Merritt of Scituate, for	6 "
Heald of Carlisle, for	17 "
Jones of Pelham, for	6 "
Nash of Williamsburg, for	7 "
Davis of Rutland, for	6 "

(April 11.)

To Mr. Worcester of Salem, for	9 days.
Clement of Royalston, for	4 "
Metcalf of Northfield, for	12 "
Dennis of Hardwick, for	4 "
Sherman of Lawrence, for	47 "
Bowerman of Pittsfield, for	3 "
Remick of Charlestown, for	3 "
Hebard of North Brookfield, for	3 "

To Mr. Trussell of Chelsea, for	4 days.
Crittenden of Otis, for	5 "
Van Deusen of Alford, for	10 "
Davis of Edgartown, for	6 "
Post of Lenox, for	4 "
Angell of Oxford, for	4 "
Folger of Nantucket, for	4 "

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To Mr. Clement of Royalston, for	4 days.
Merrick of Walpole, for	7 "
Bodurtha of Agawam, for	6 "
Lockey of Leominster, for	4 "
Worthy of West Springfield, for	8 "
Merritt of Scituate, for	6 "
Osgood of Salisbury, for	3 "
Everett of Rowe, for	5 "
Hall of Holden, for	15 "
Folger of Nantucket, for	5 "
St. John of Worcester, for	12 "
Brown of Brimfield, for	7 "
Moore of Tolland, for	3 "
Little of Sheffield, for	14 "
Seaver of Roxbury, for	11 "
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(May 1.)

To Mr. Mitchell of Nantucket, for	48 days.
Crittenden of Otis, for	4 "
Merrick of Wilbraham, for	5 "

(May 15.)

To Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, for	4 days.
Brown of Taunton, for	5 "
Hunt of Seekonk, for	6 "
Davis of Dudley, for	12 "
Root of Enfield, for	3 "
Wilson of Lowell, for	9 "
Wood of Upton, for	3 "
Van Deusen of Alford, for	8 "
Moore of Tolland, for	3 "
Miller of Coleraine, for	6 "

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To Mr. Merritt of Scituate, for	8 days.
Carpenter of Foxborough, for	35 "
Stone of New Bedford, for	18 "
Brown of Brimfield, for	7 "
Noyes of Abington, for	3 "
Merrick of Walpole, for	7 "
Bowerman of Pittsfield, for	7 "
Johnson of Adams, for	7 "
Wood of Springfield, for	20 "
Davis of Rutland, for	6 "
Wilcox of Lee, for	7 "
Carruthers of Roxbury, for	4 "
Brown of Lynn, for	4 "
Judd of South Hadley, for	3 "

(May 29.)

To Mr. Ward of Lowell, for	9 days.
Worthy of West Springfield, for	7 "
Seaver of Roxbury, for	60 "
Esty of Framingham, for	5 "
Daniels of Blackstone, for	4 "
Flinn of Chatham, for	3 "
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Trussell of Chelsea, for	6 "
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